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ROBOTNIK!

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THE HEDGEHOG



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HEDGEHOGS THAN INHUMANELY
POSSIBLE! DON'T MISS...
"NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS!"**

WHA-WHAT IS THAT THING,

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG?

NIGHT
OF
1,000
SONICS!

PART I

I'M NOT QUITE
SURE, PRINCESS... BUT
IT LOOKS AWFULLY
FAMILIAR.

MY GUESS WOULD
BE THAT IT'S SOME
SORT OF DOORWAY
TO ANOTHER
DIMENSION OF
LIFE!

ZZZUUUAMMMM...

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WOW! SOMETHING'S
COMING THROUGH!

GET DOWN!

POW! ZZZZAM!

PLOP!

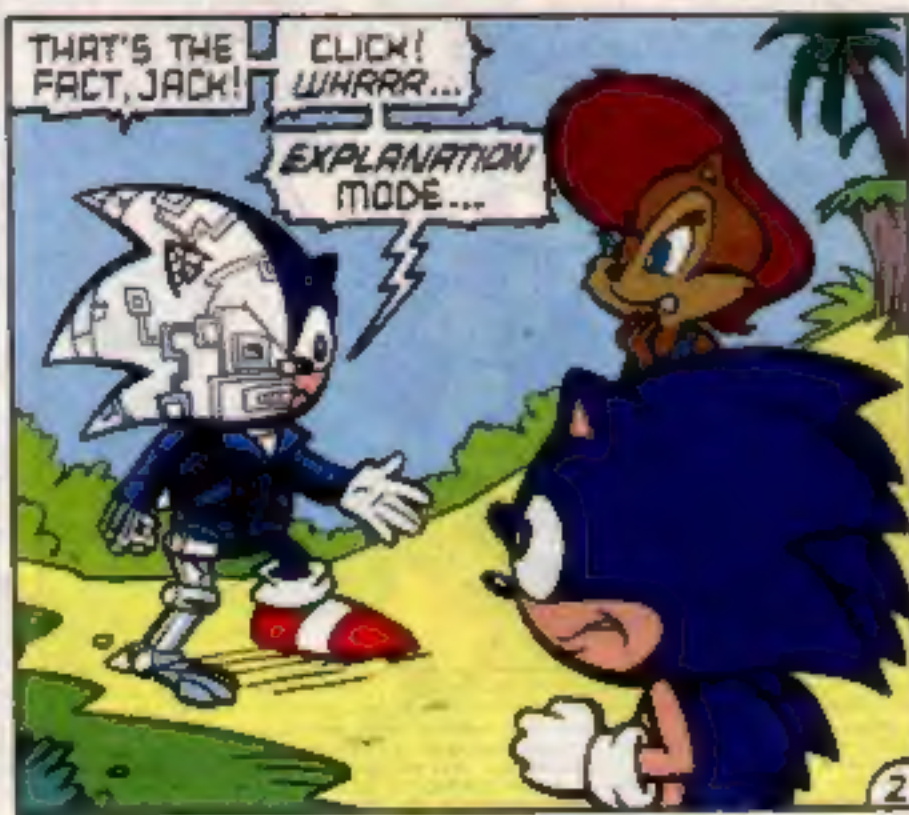
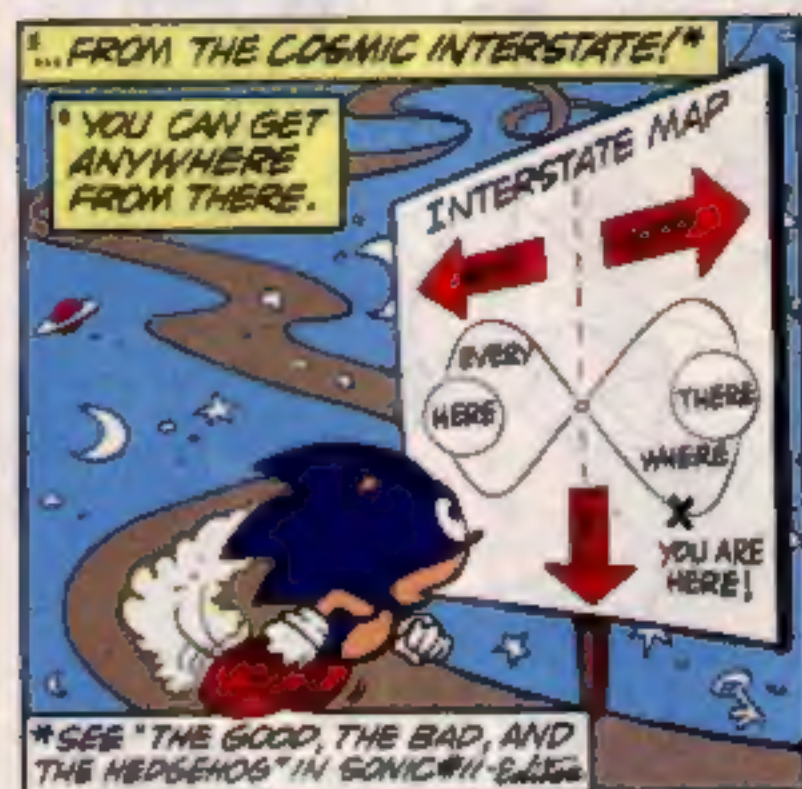
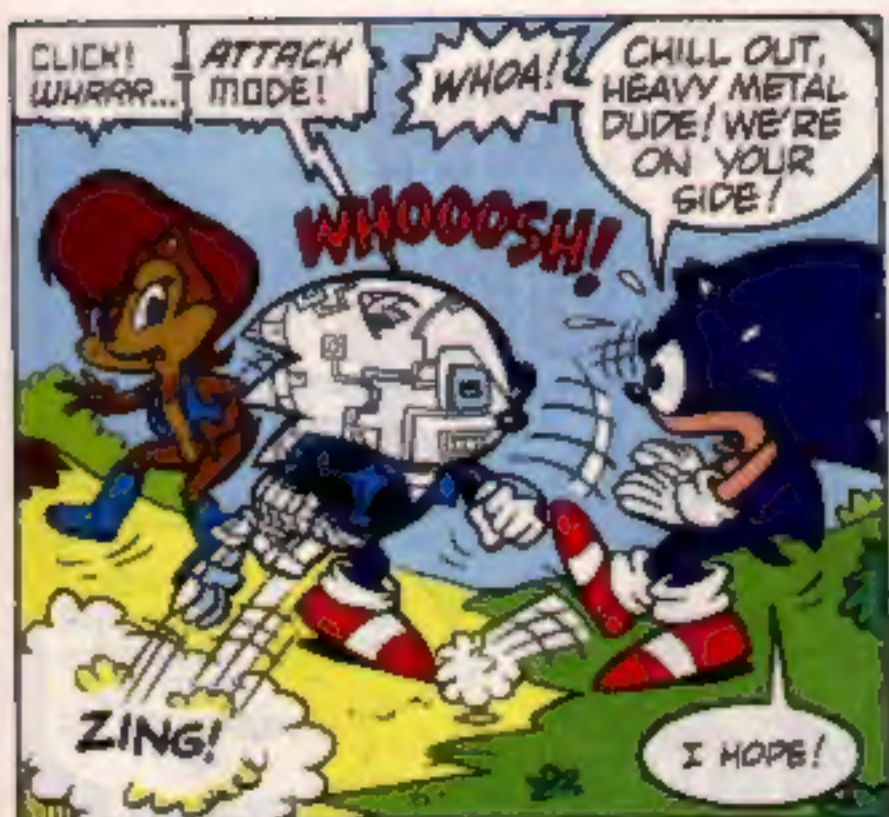
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HE'S... YOU!

ONLY... HE'S
A CYBORG!

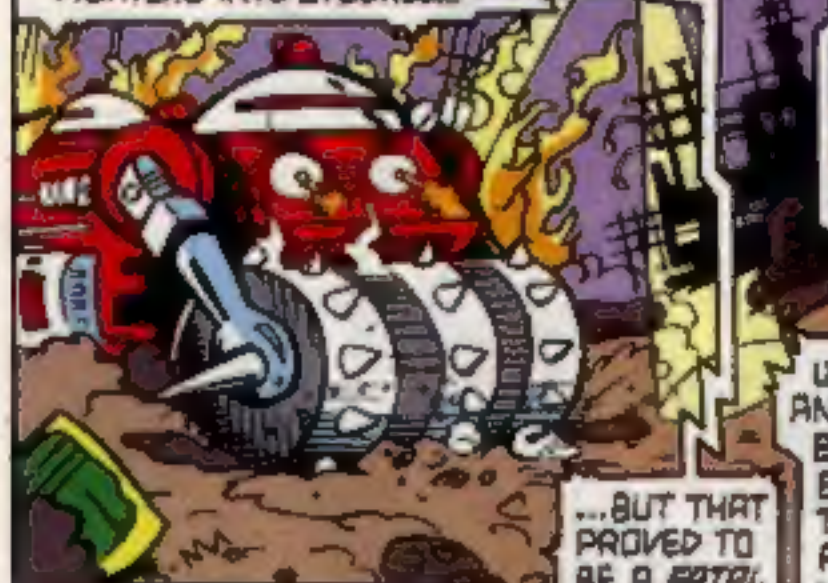
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WHRRR...

PROCESSING.

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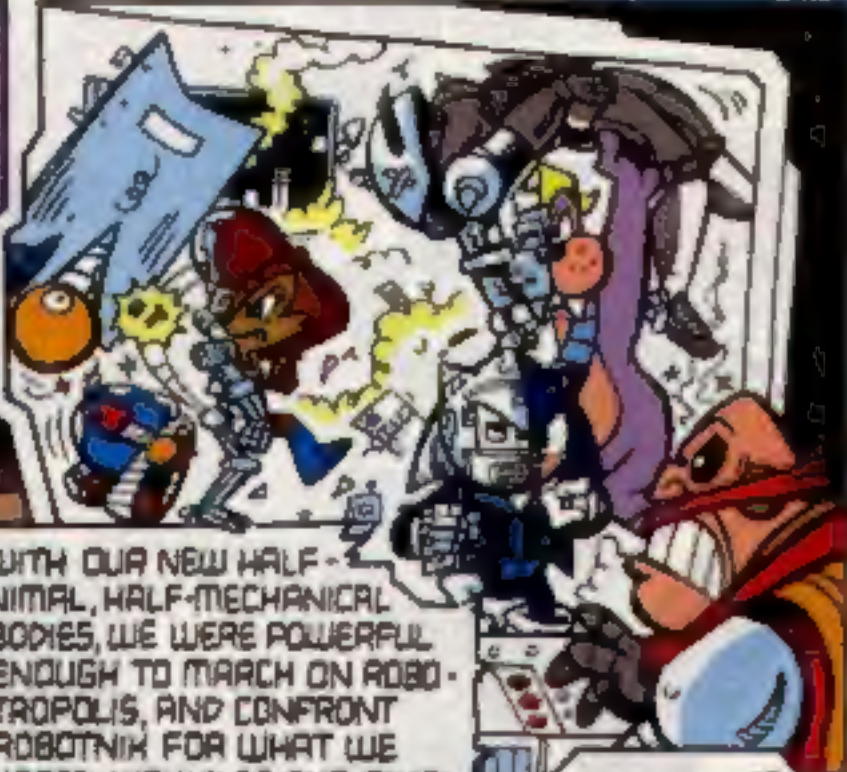


MY UNIVERSE IS A DARK
AND TERRIBLE PLACE WHERE
OUR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
TURNED THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS INTO CYBORGS...



...BUT THAT
PROVED TO
BE A FATAL
MISTAKE!

WITH OUR NEW HALF-
ANIMAL, HALF-MECHANICAL
BODIES, WE WERE POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO MARCH ON ROBO-
TROPOLIS, AND CONFRONT
ROBOTNIK FOR WHAT WE
HOPED WOULD BE OUR FINAL
BATTLE. WE WERE WRONG.



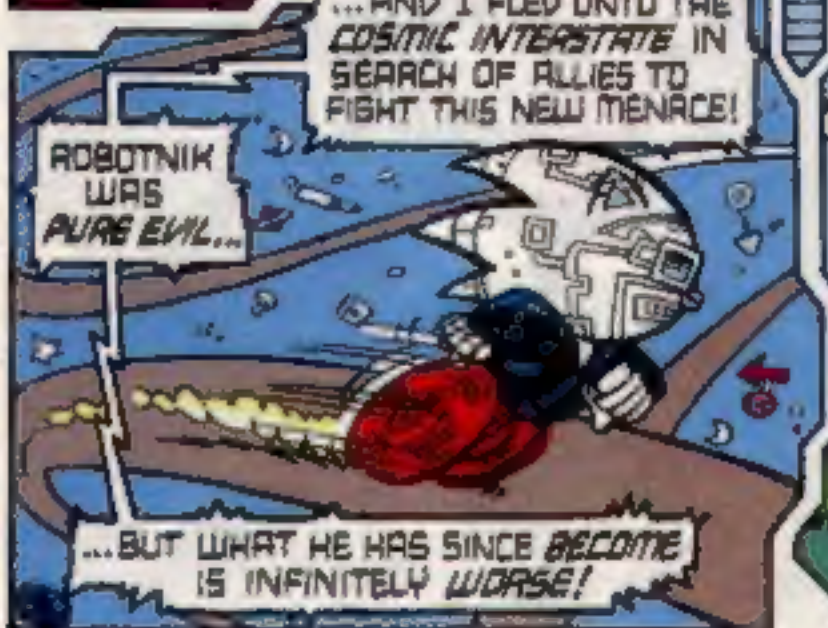
TO WIN THE WAR,
ROBOTNIK SUBJECTED
HIMSELF TO HIS OWN
ROBOTICIZATION
PROCESS...



COUNTDOWN TO
ROBOTICIZATION → 01

...AND I FLED ONTO THE
COSMIC INTERSTATE IN
SEARCH OF ALLIES TO
FIGHT THIS NEW MENACE!

ROBOTNIK
WAS
PURE EVIL...

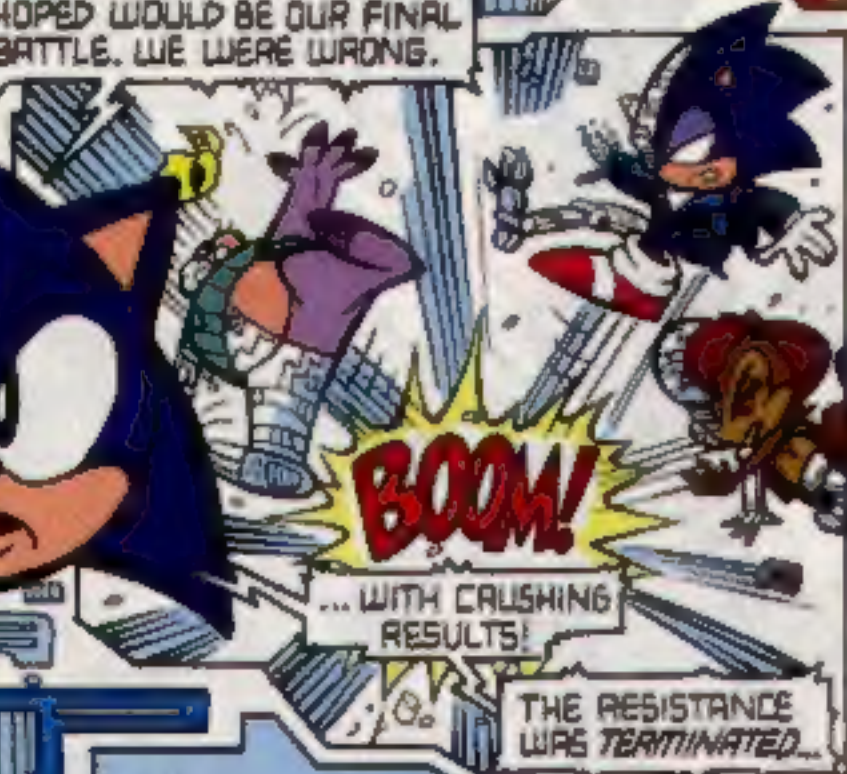


...BUT WHAT HE HAS SINCE BECOME
IS INFINITELY WORSE!

BOOM!

... WITH CRASHING
RESULTS!

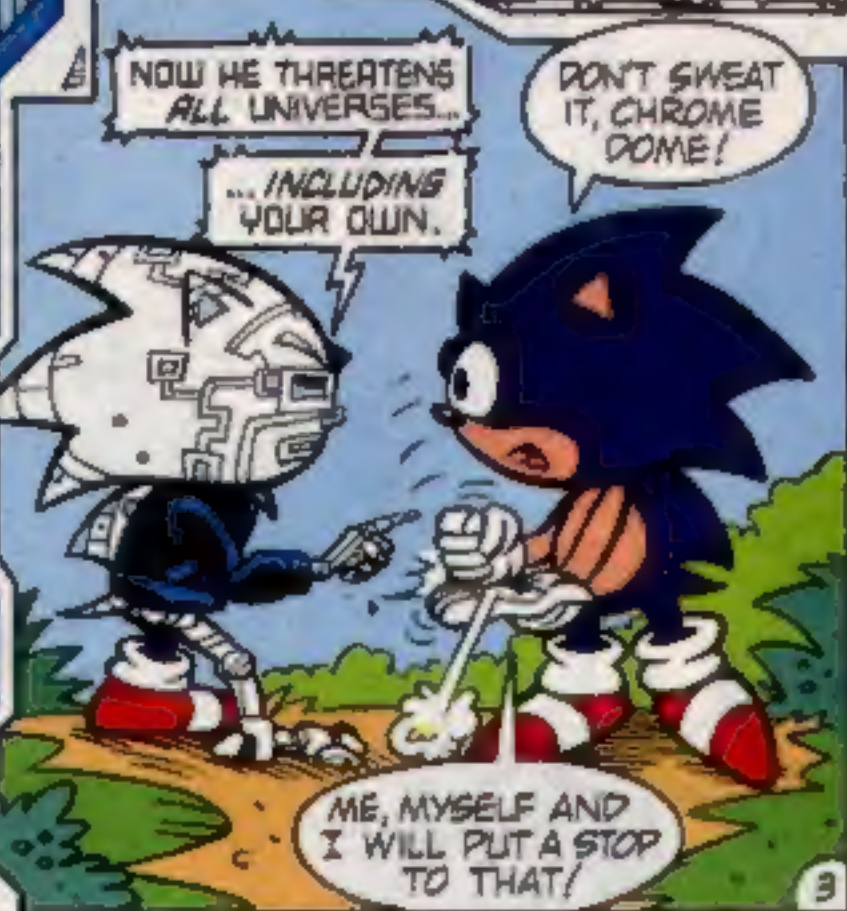
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WAS TERMINATED...



NOW HE THREATENS
ALL UNIVERSES...

... INCLUDING
YOUR OWN.

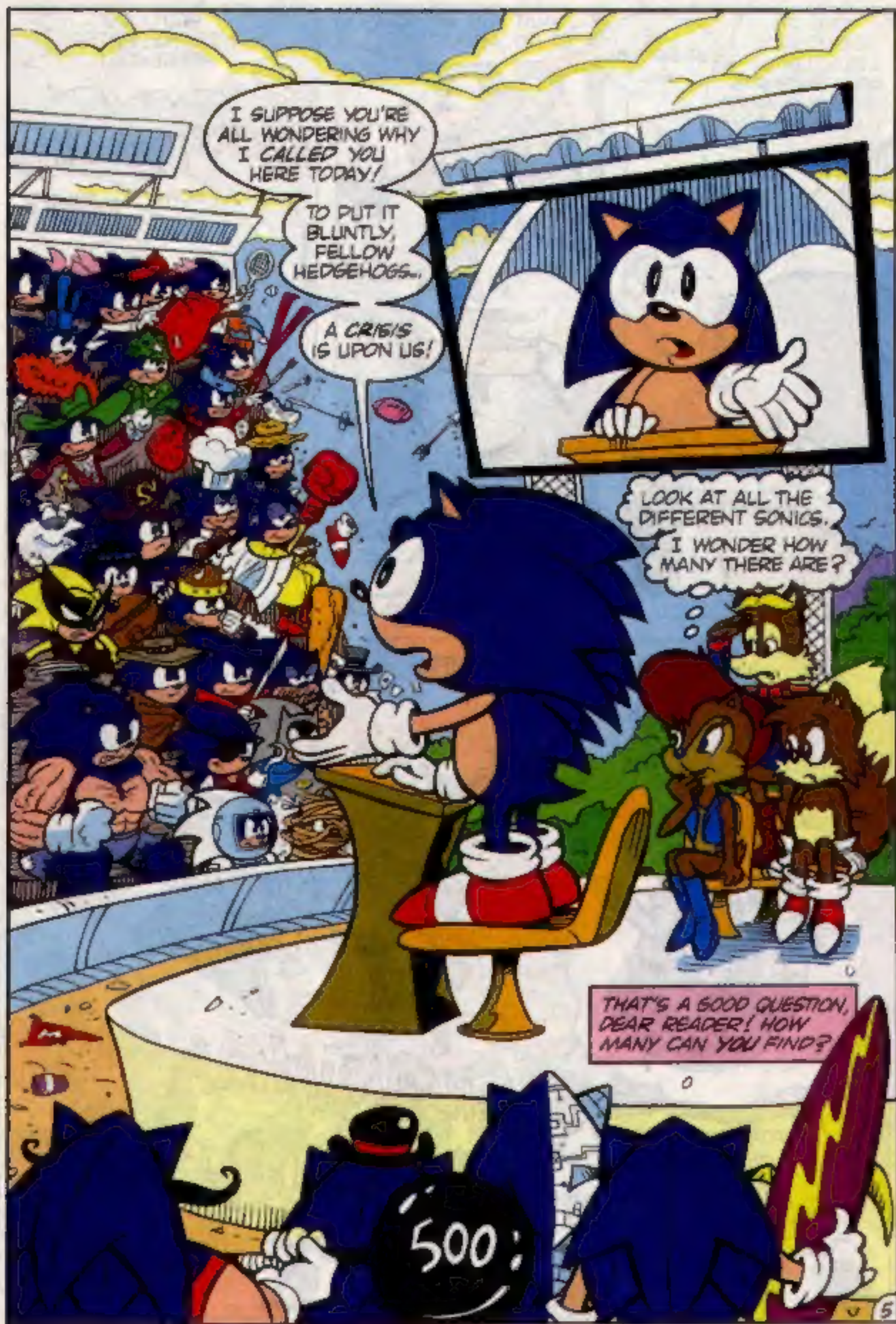
DON'T SWEAT
IT, CHROME
DOME!



ME, MYSELF AND
I WILL PUT A STOP
TO THAT!

SEVERAL HUNDRED
SIDE-TRIPS ACROSS
THE COSMIC
INTERSTATE LATER...





I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY!

TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, FELLOW HEDGEHOGS...

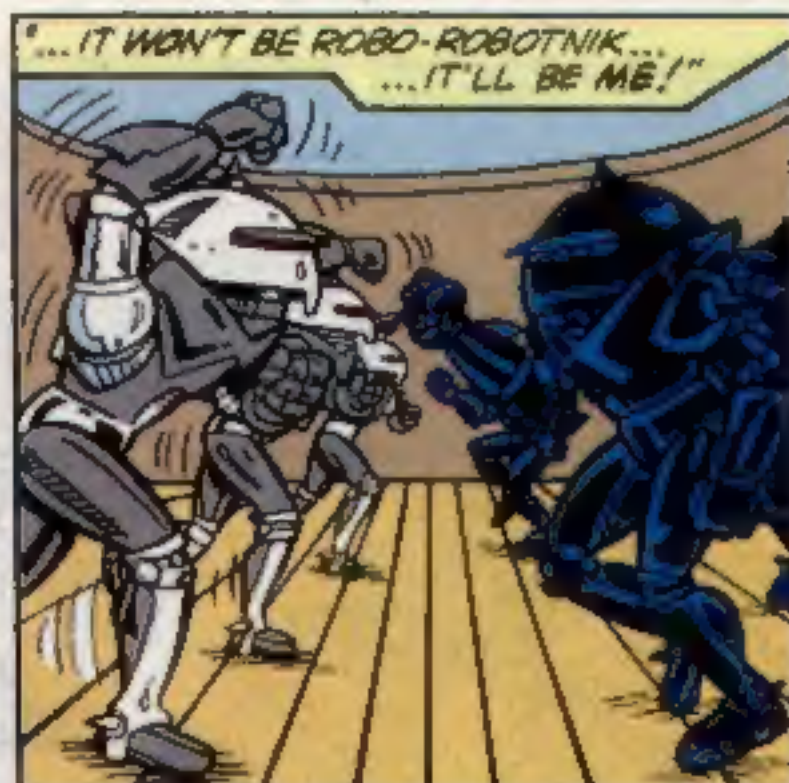
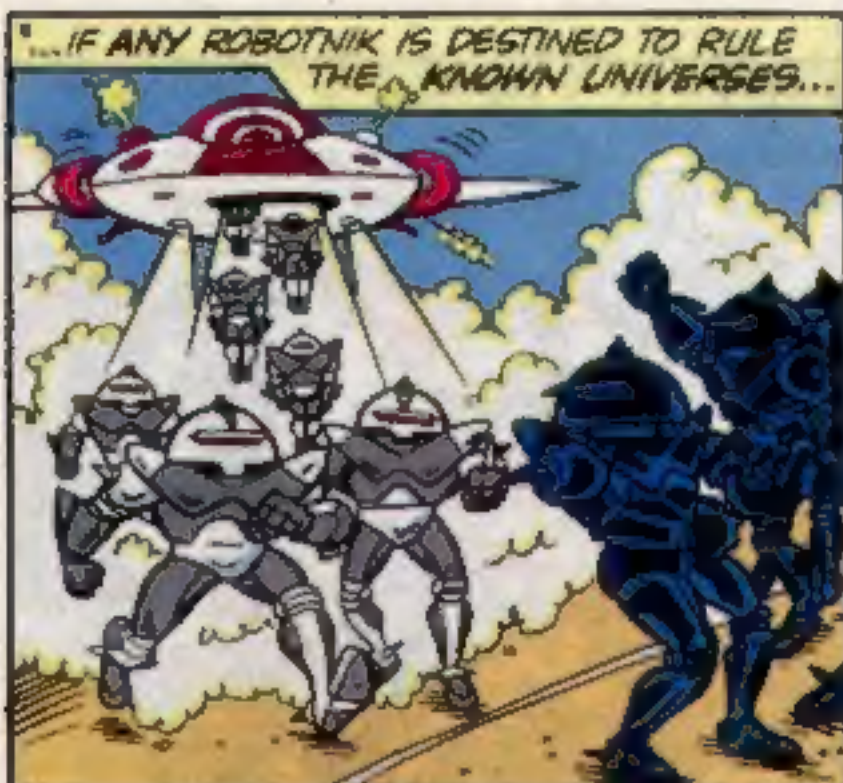
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LOOK AT ALL THE DIFFERENT SONICS. I WONDER HOW MANY THERE ARE?

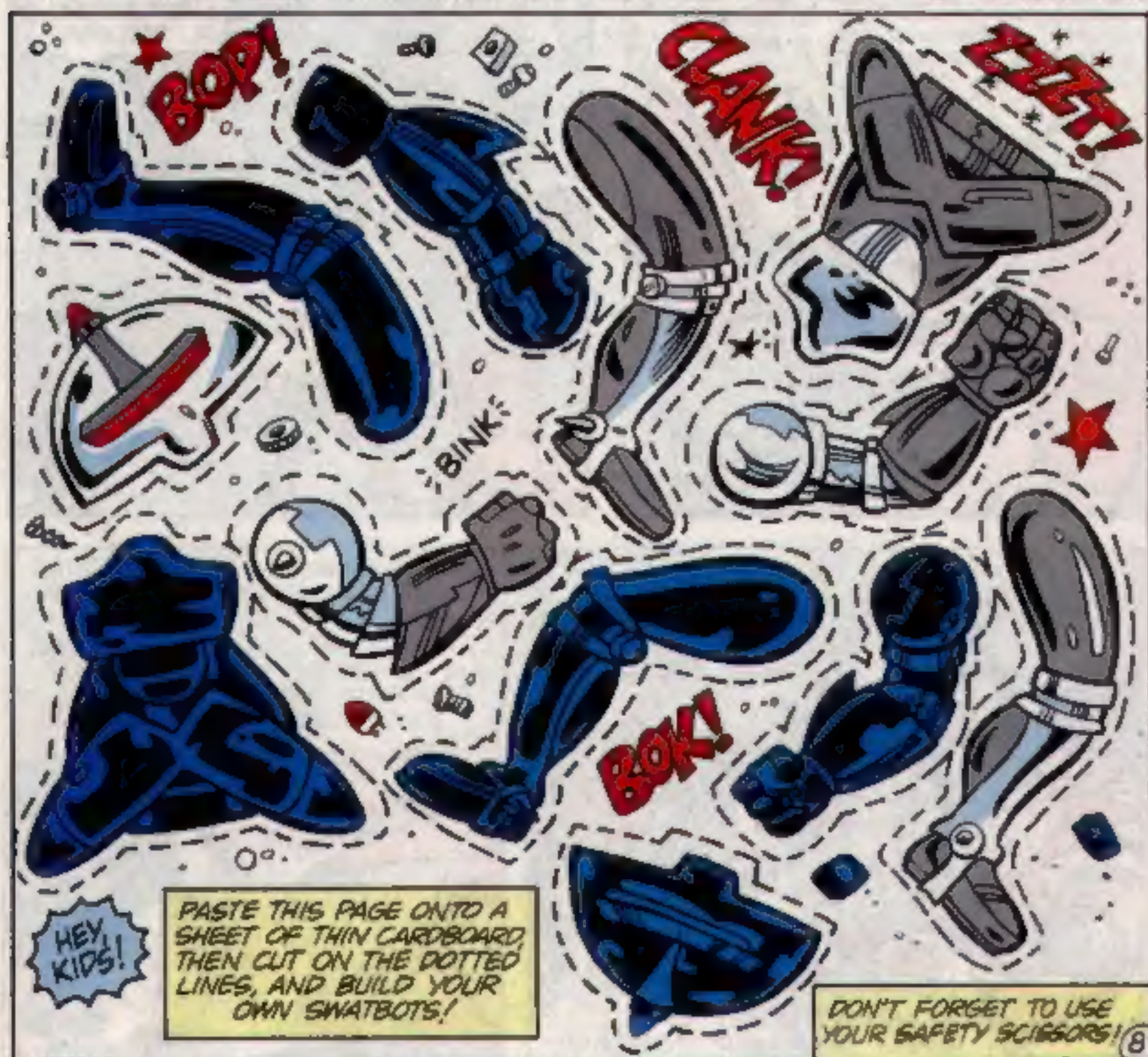
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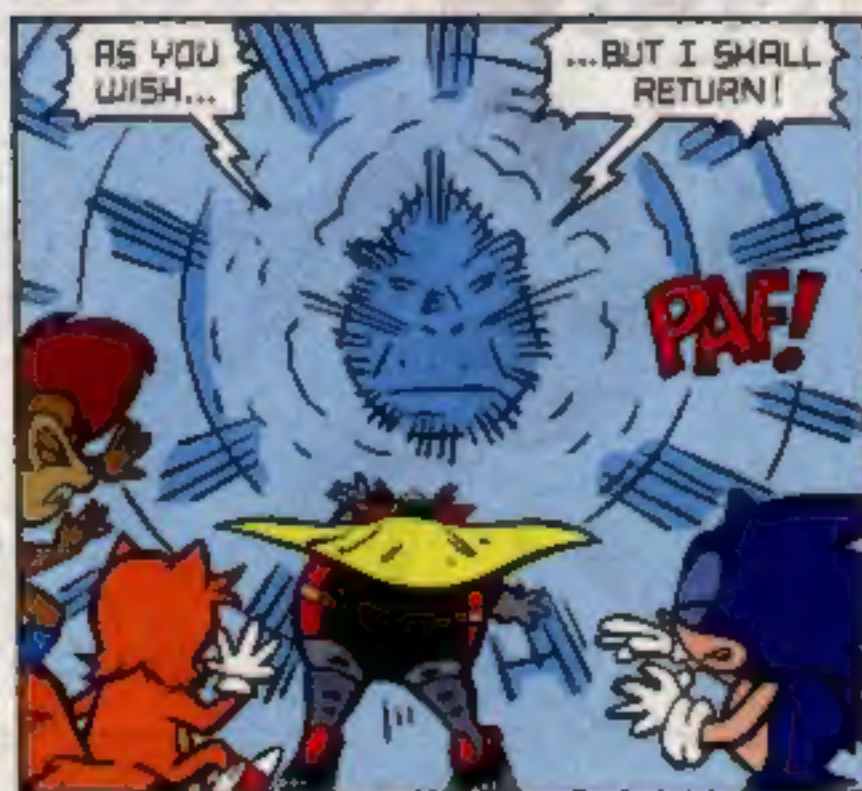
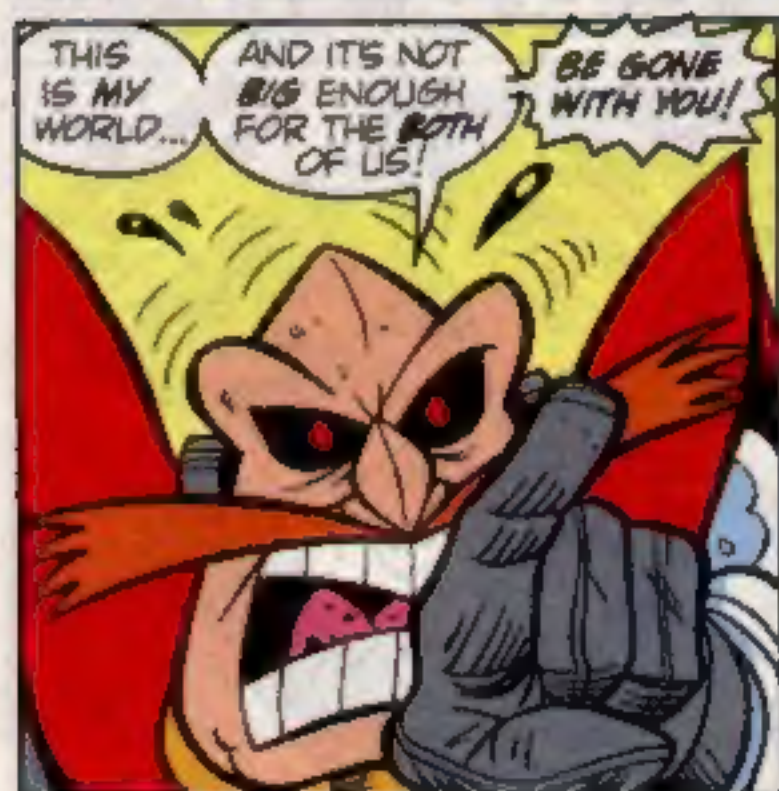
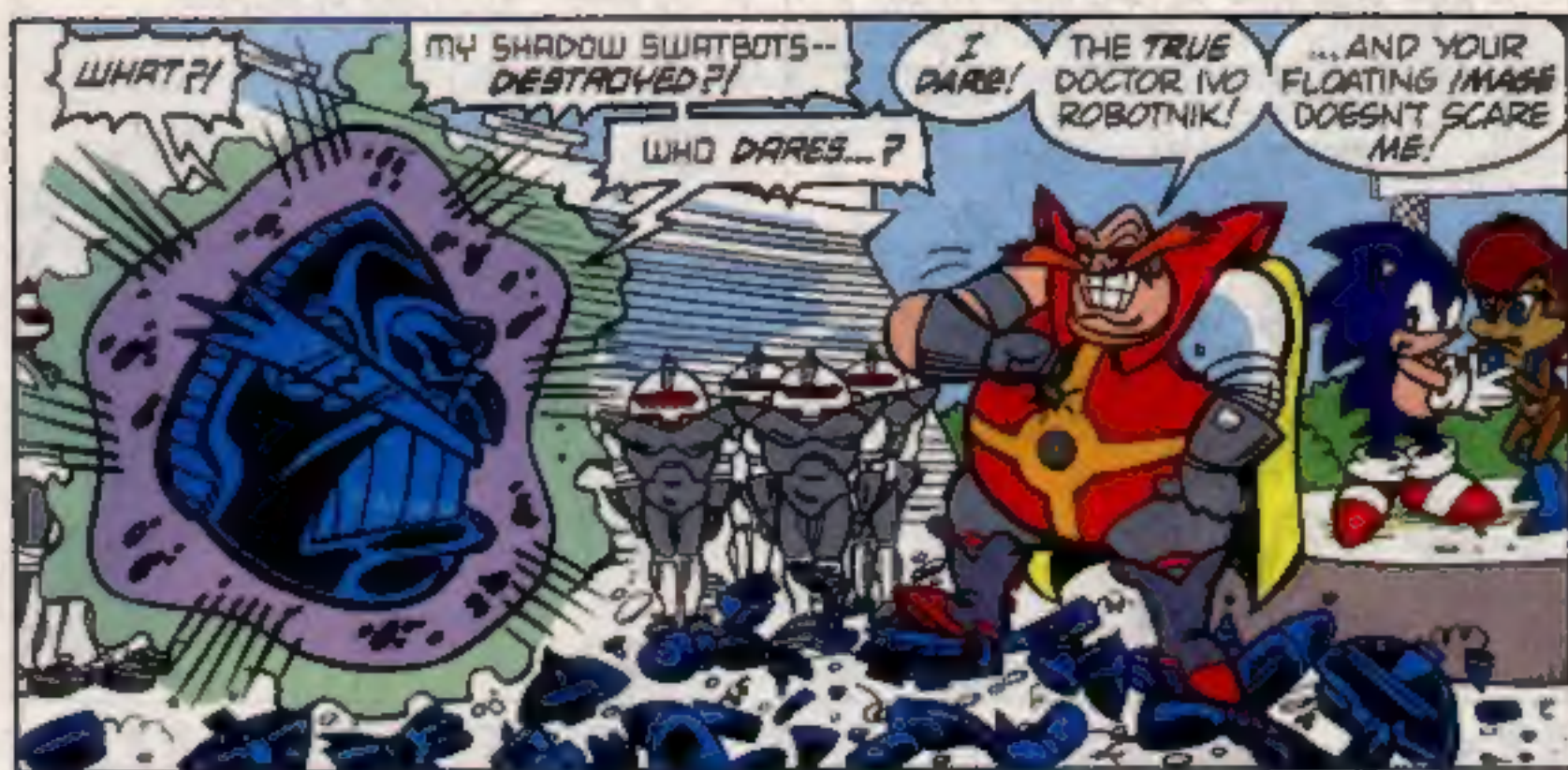
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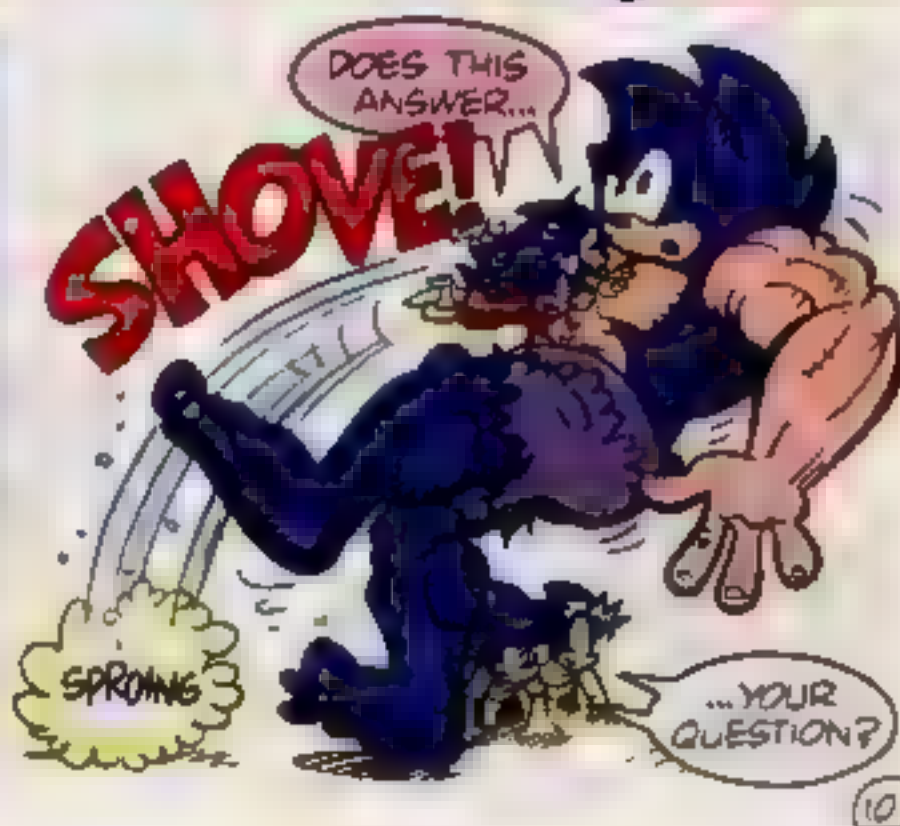
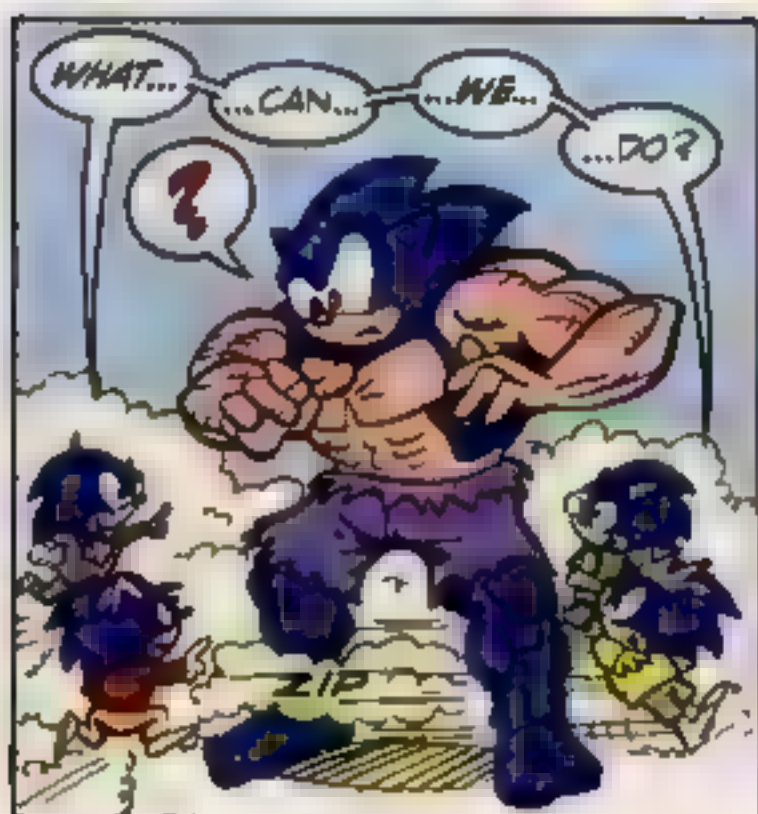
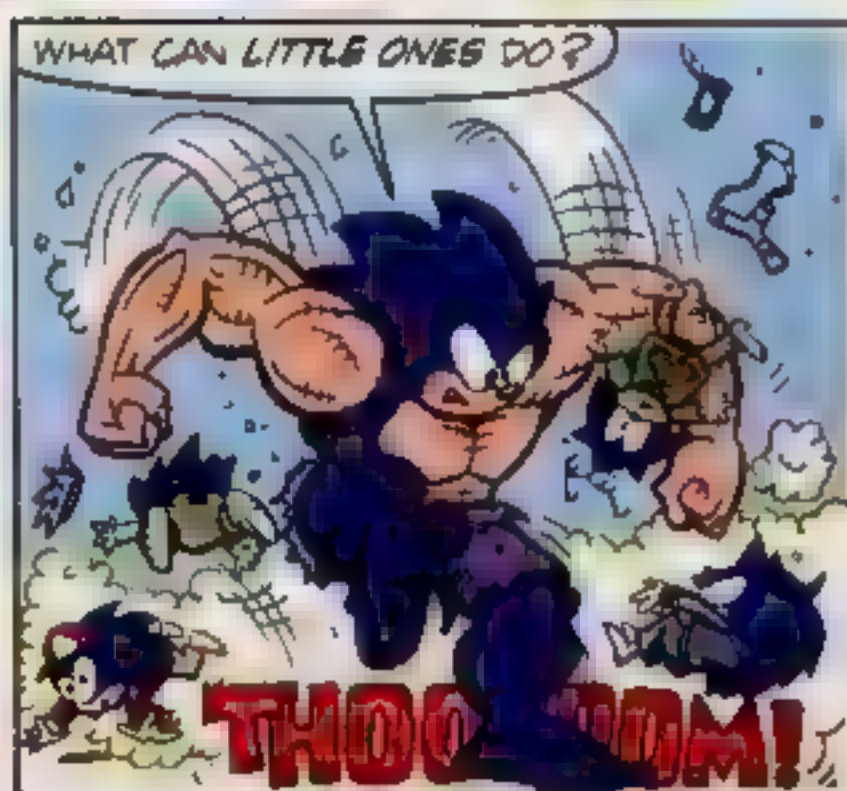
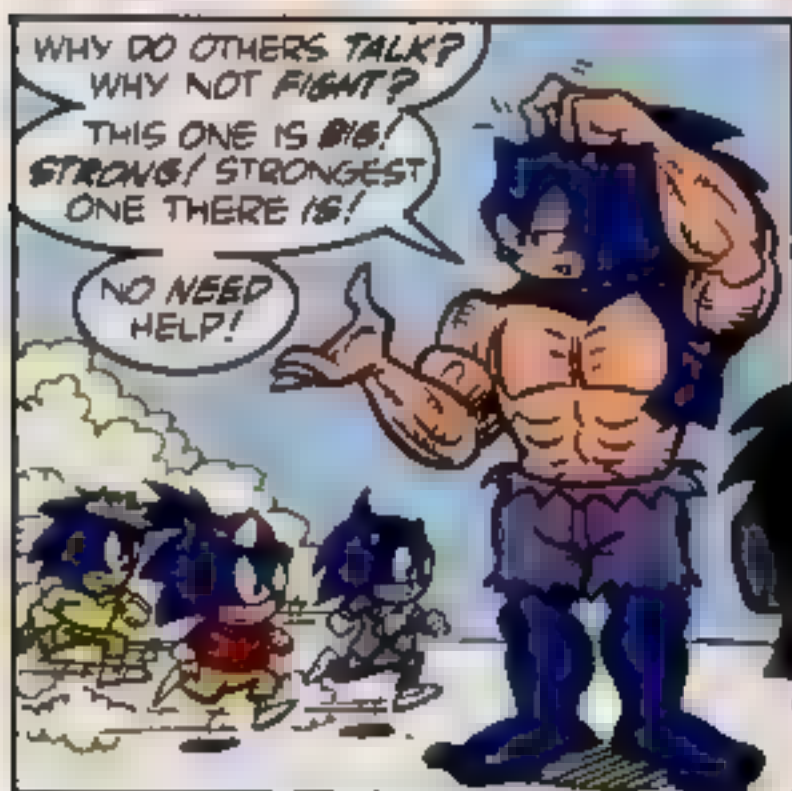
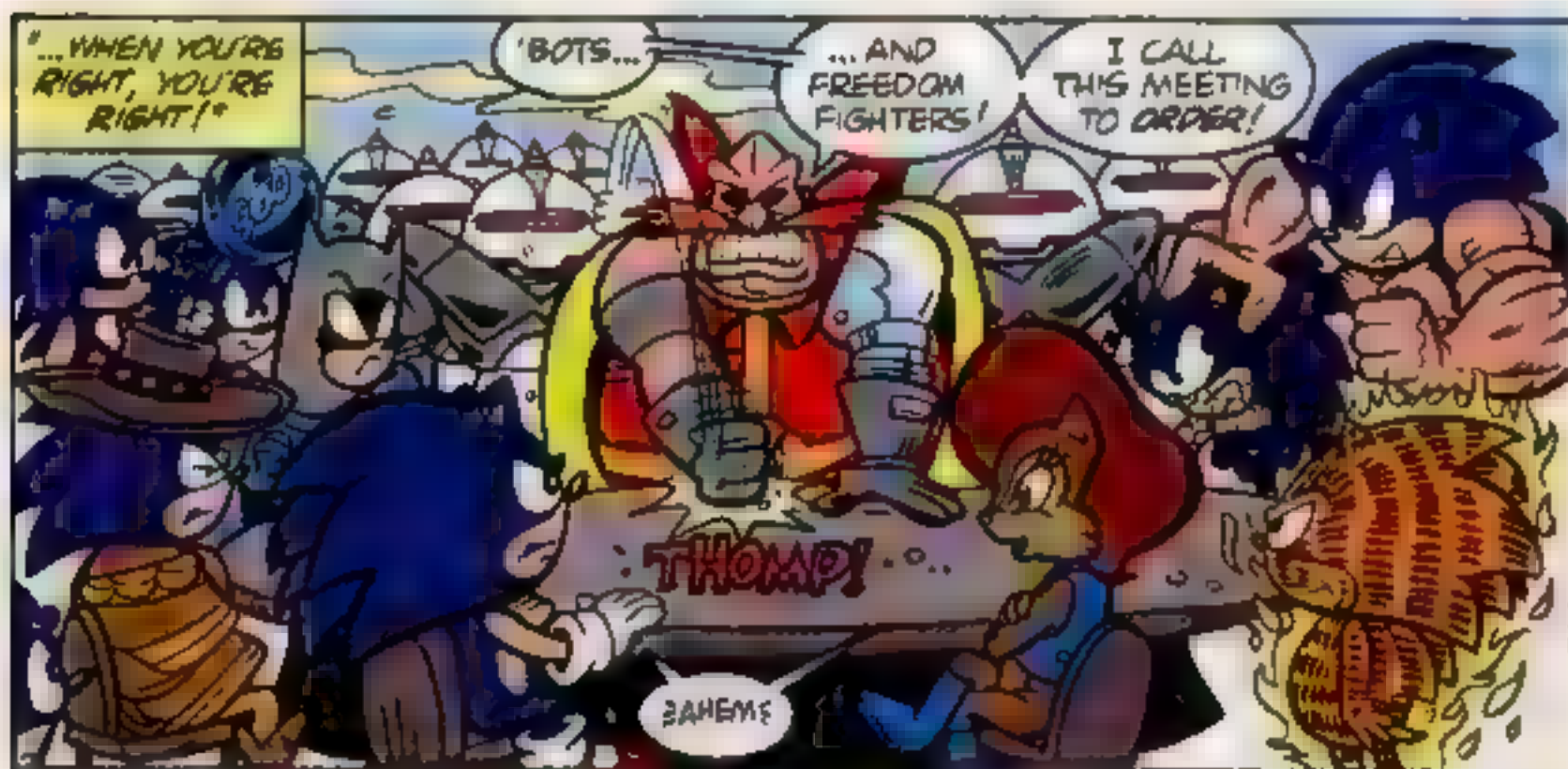


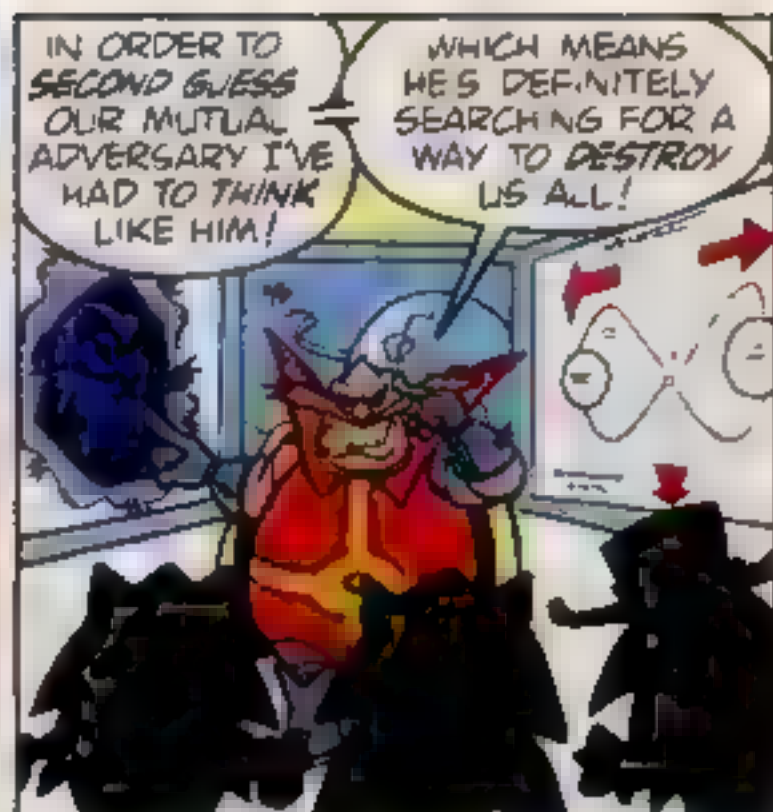
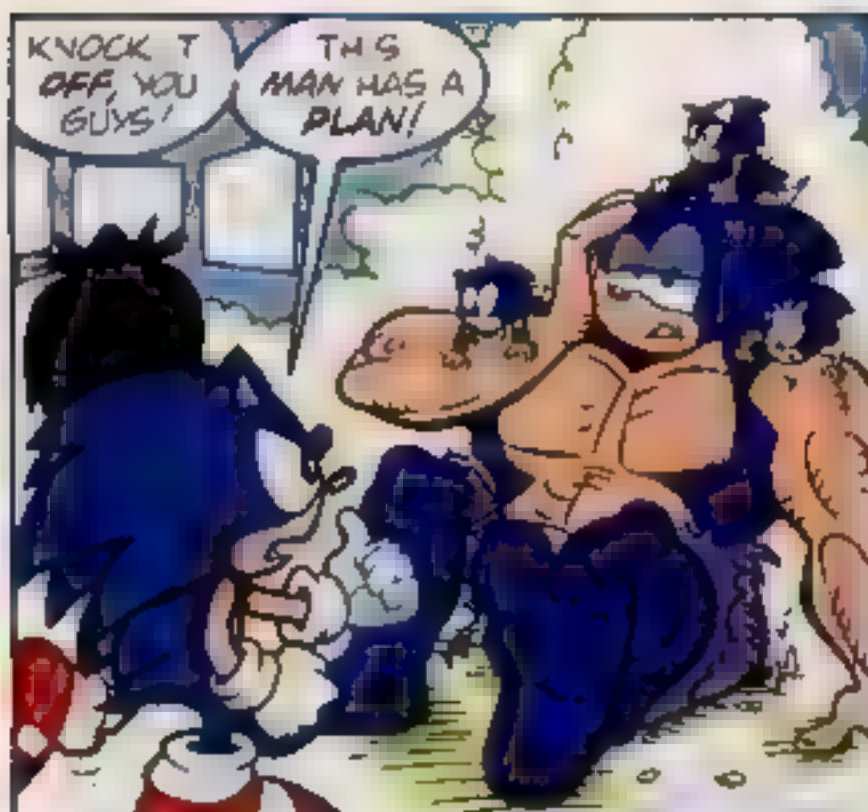


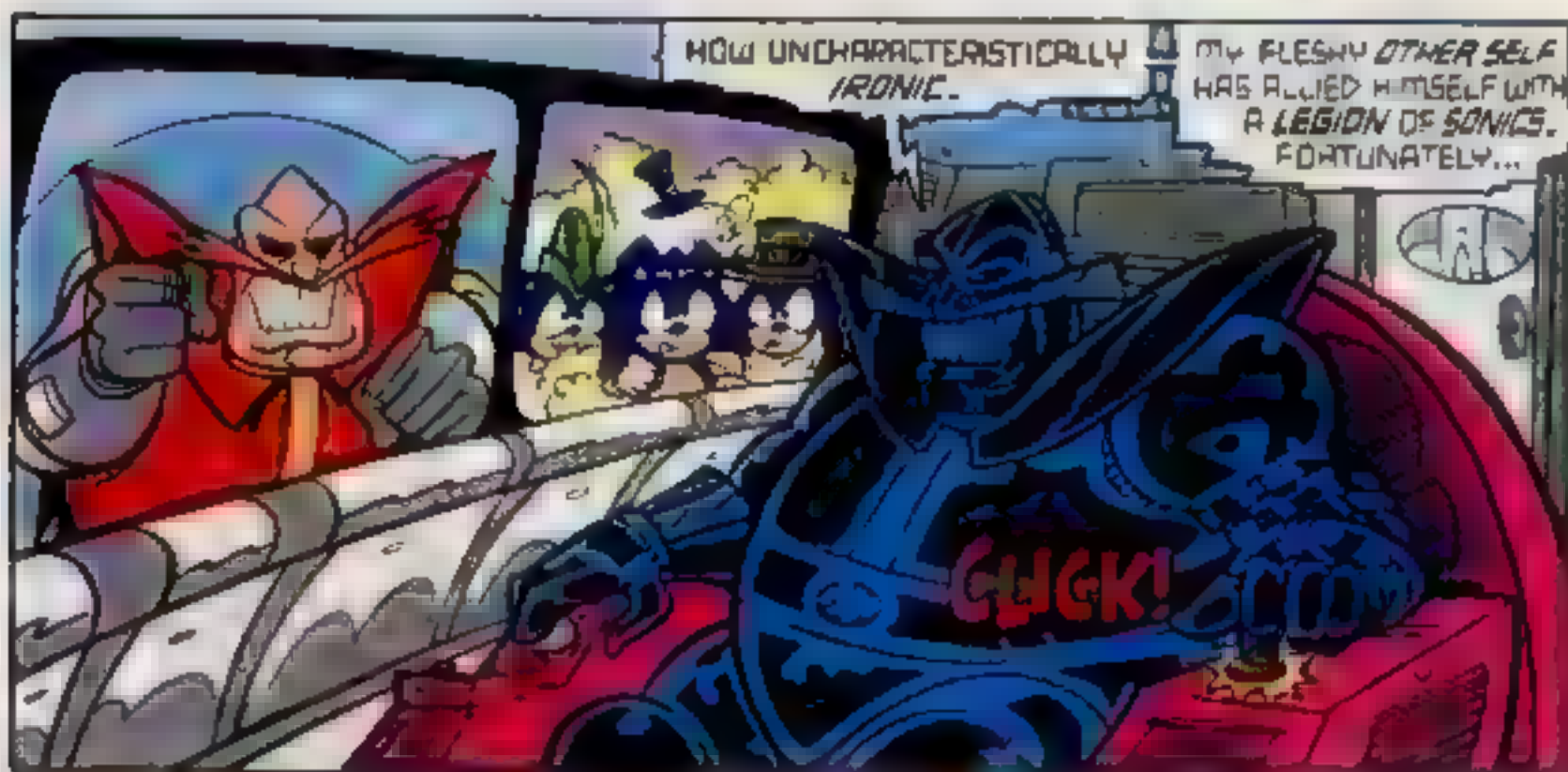
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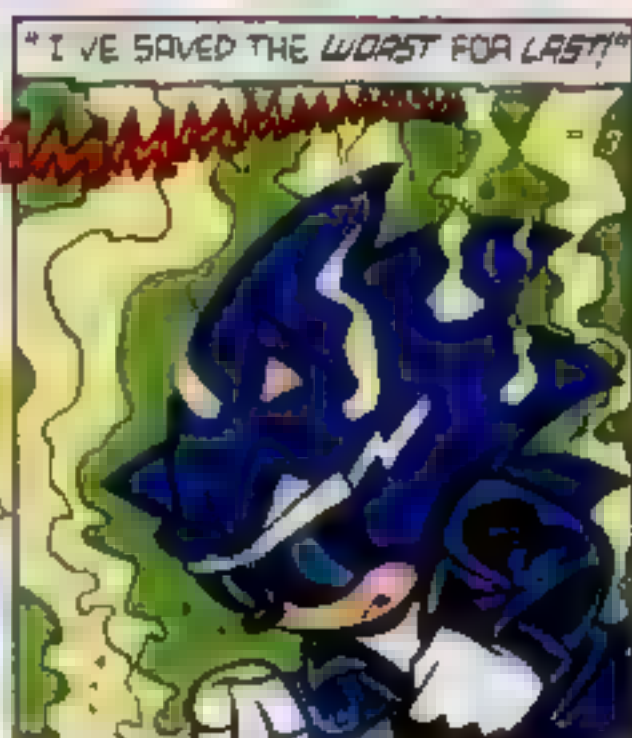




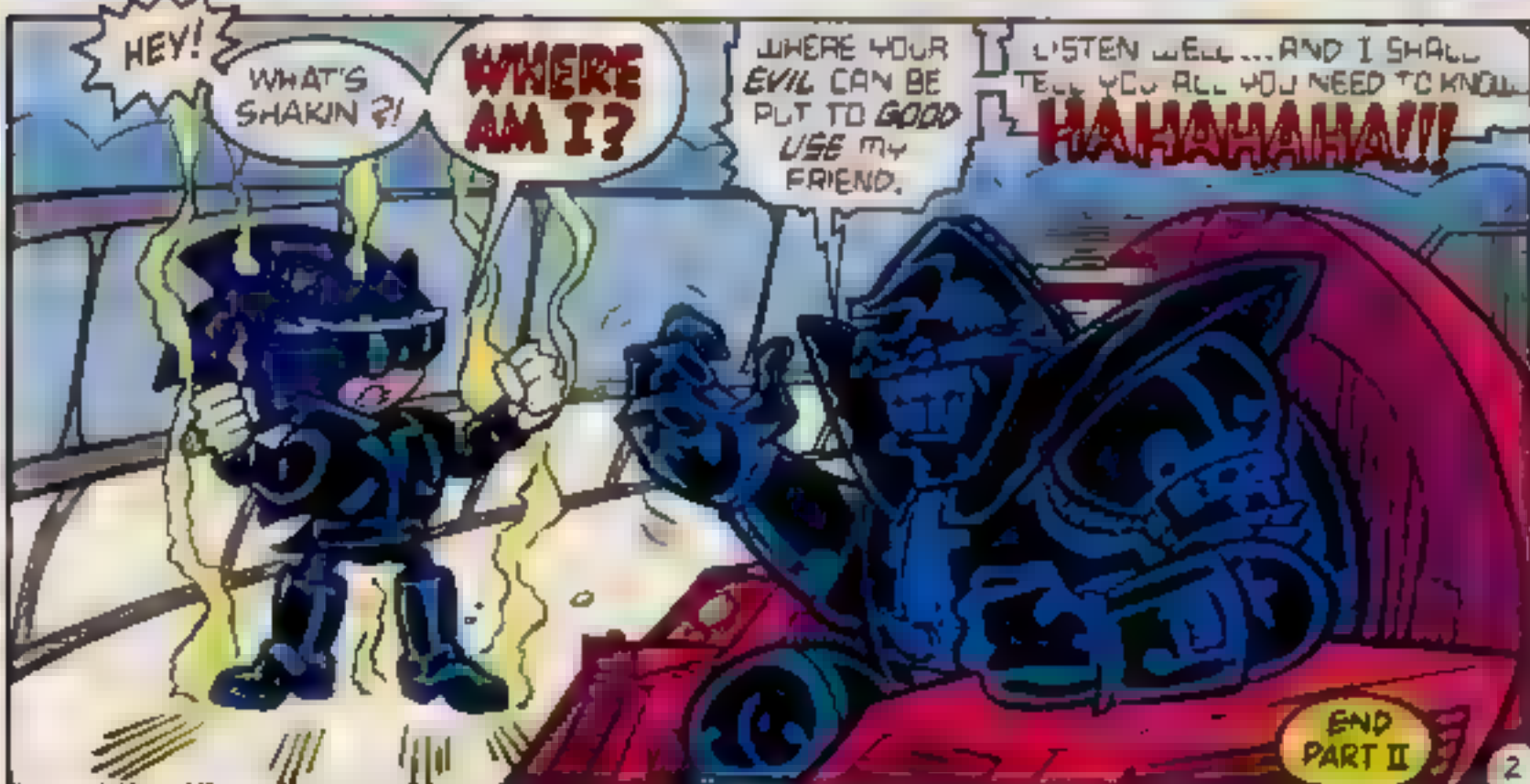
HOW UNCHARACTERISTICALLY
IRONIC.

MY FLESHY OTHER SELF
HAS ALLIED HIMSELF WITH
A LEGION OF SONICS.
FORTUNATELY...

CLICK!



"I'VE SAVED THE WORST FOR LAST!"



HEY!

WHAT'S
SHAKIN'?

WHERE
AM I?

WHERE YOUR
EVIL CAN BE
PUT TO GOOD
USE MY
FRIEND.

LISTEN WELL...AND I SHALL
TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

HAHAHAHA!!!

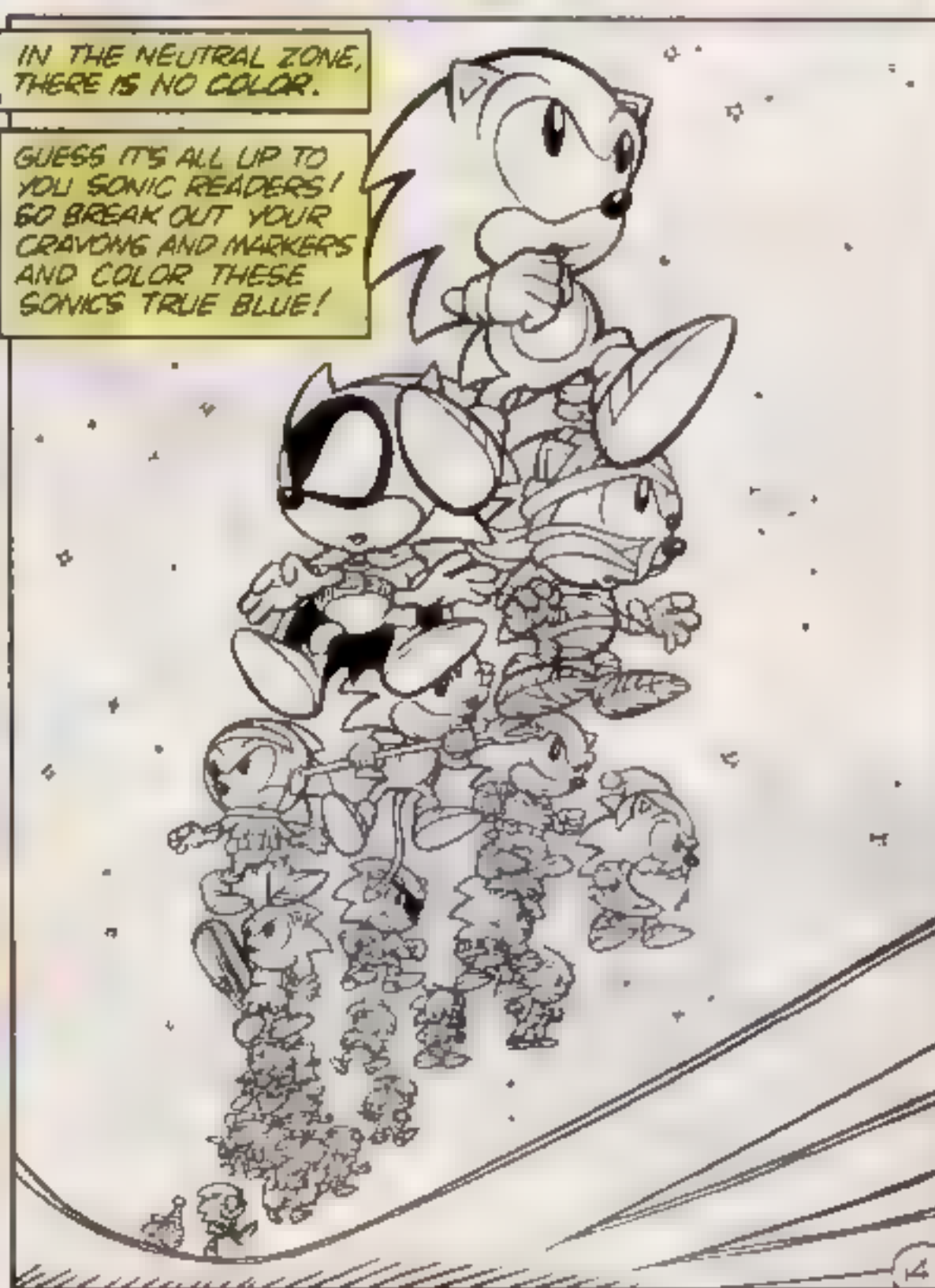
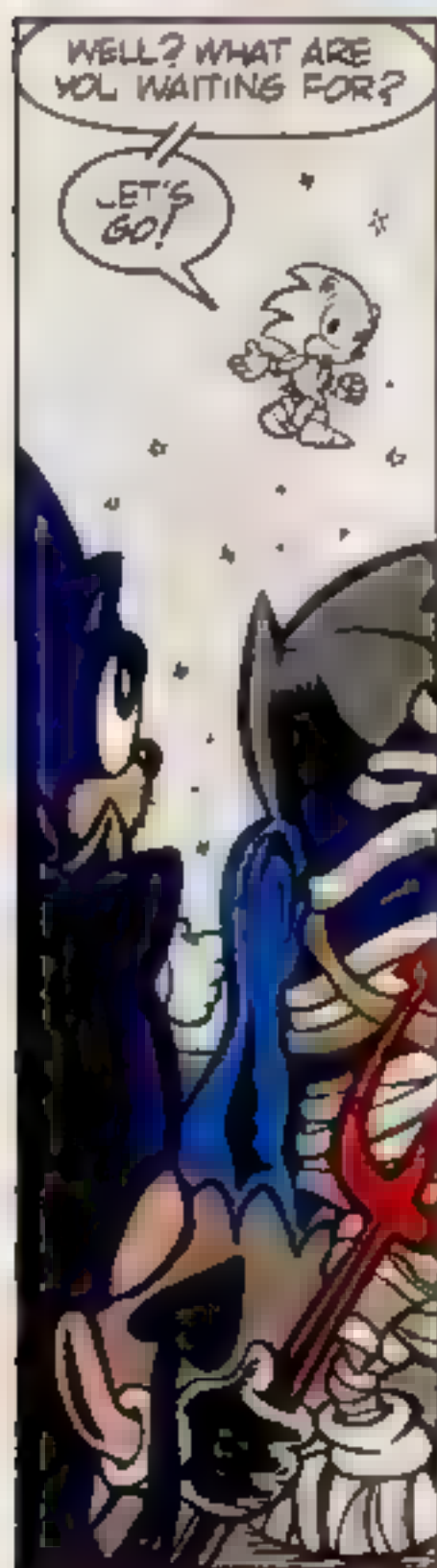
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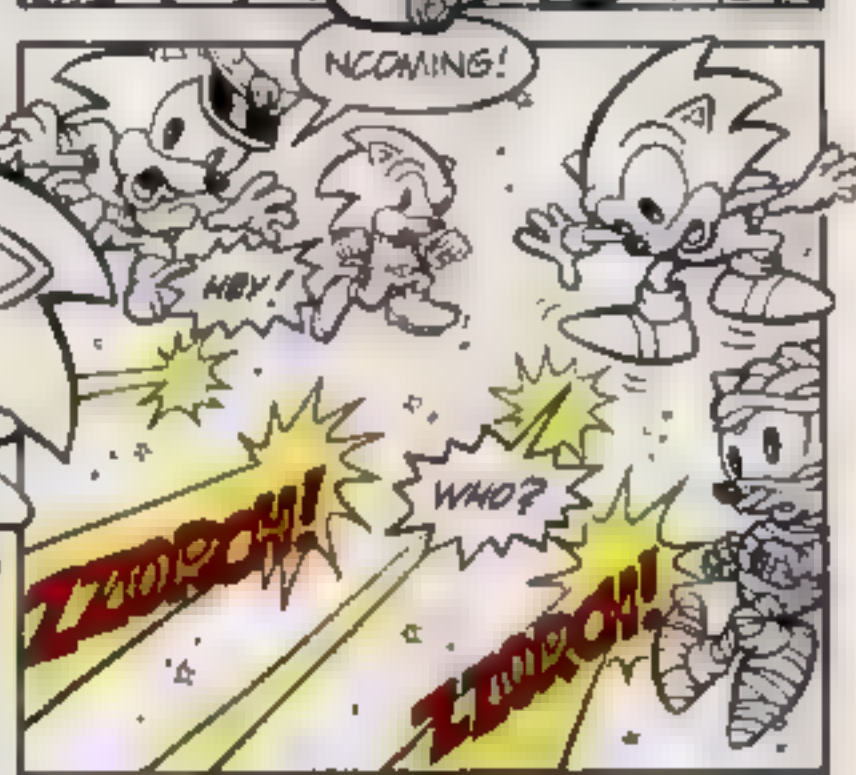
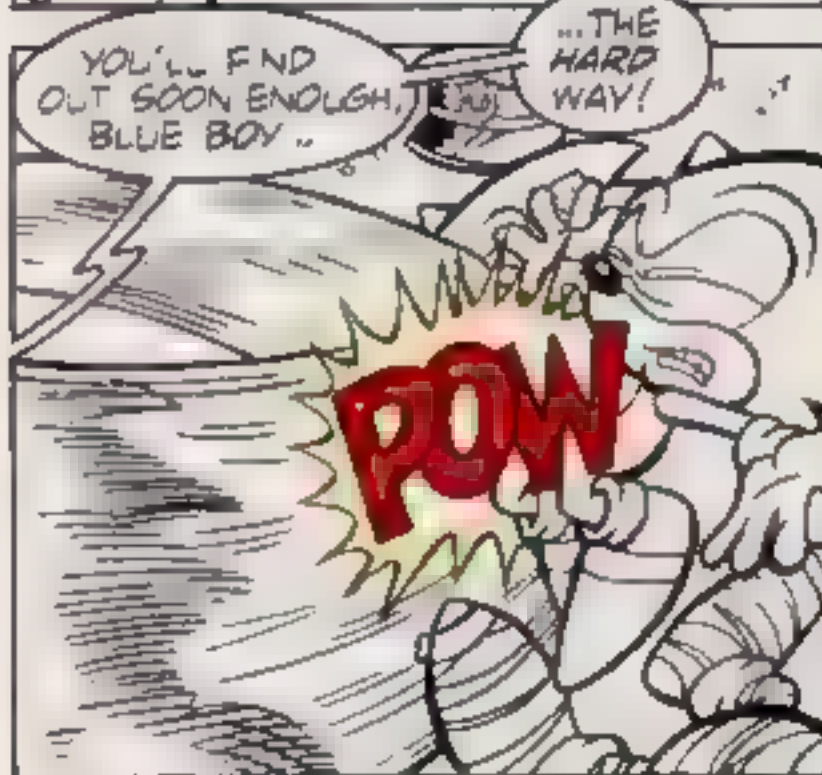
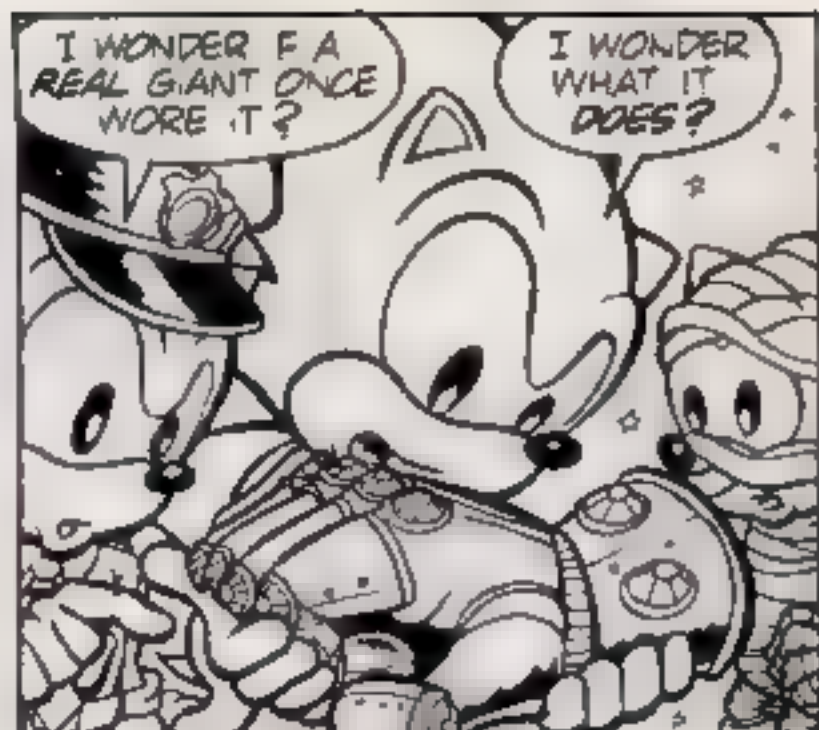
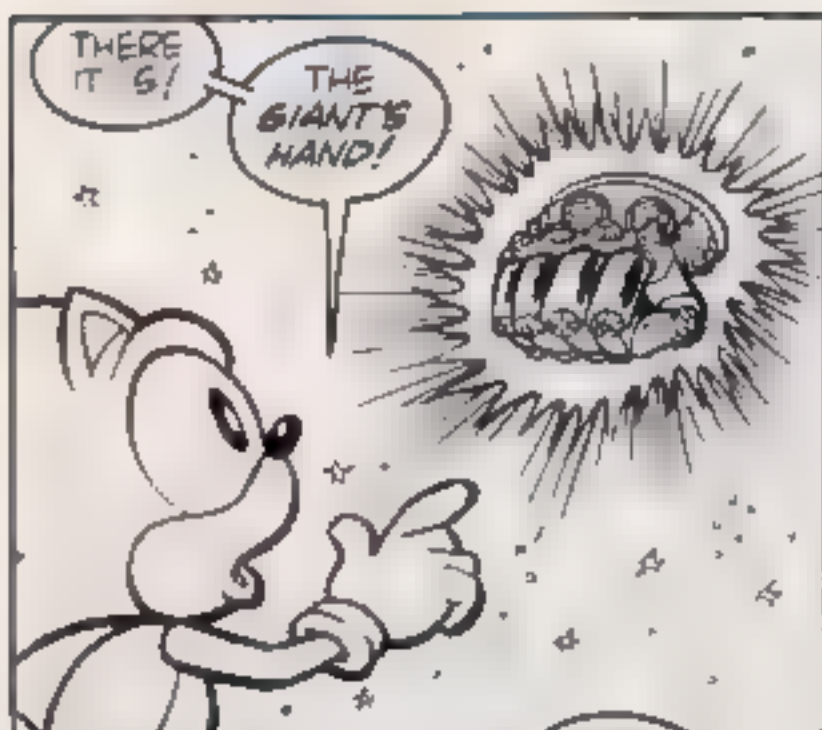
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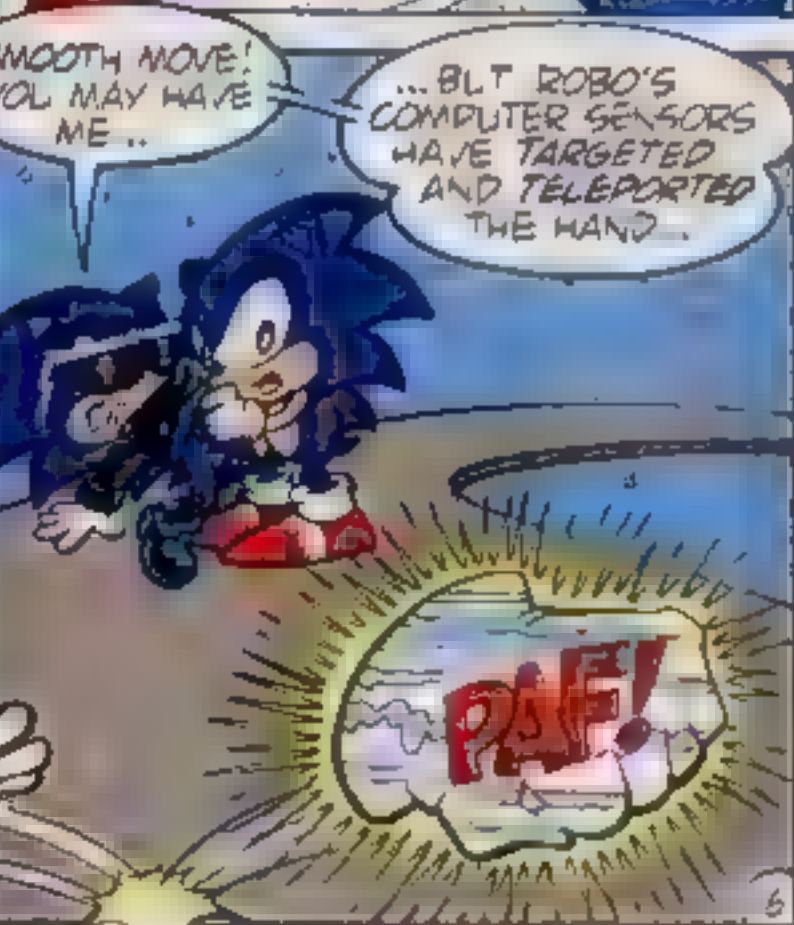
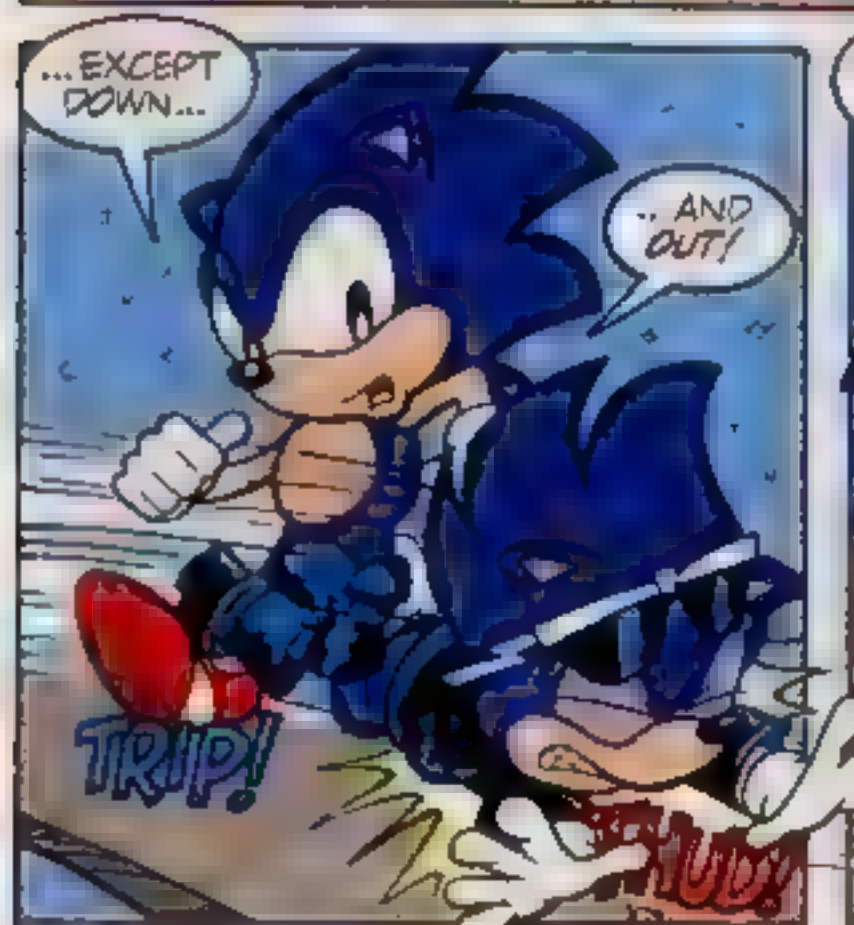
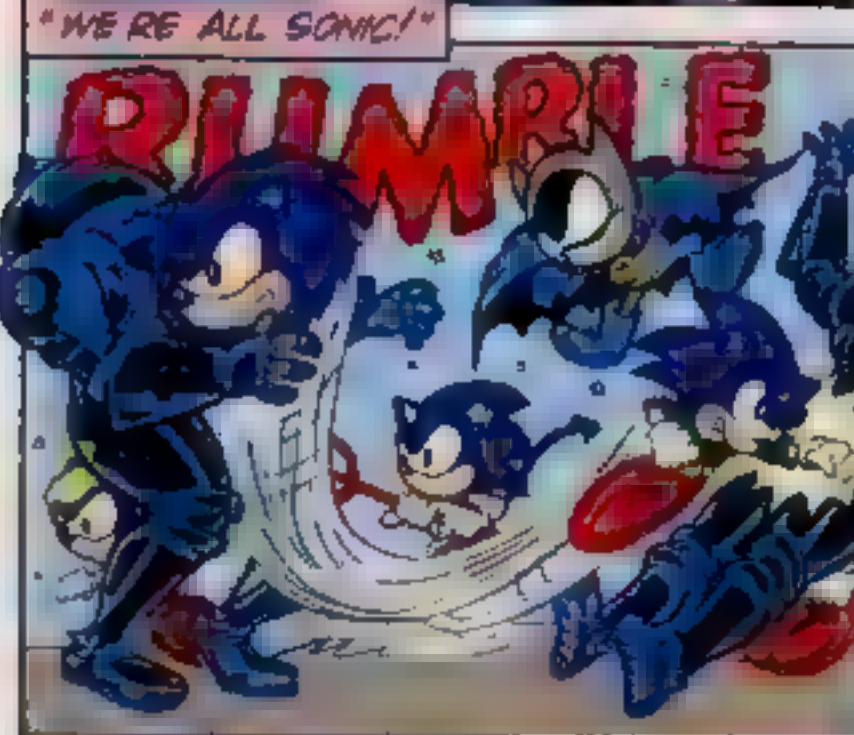
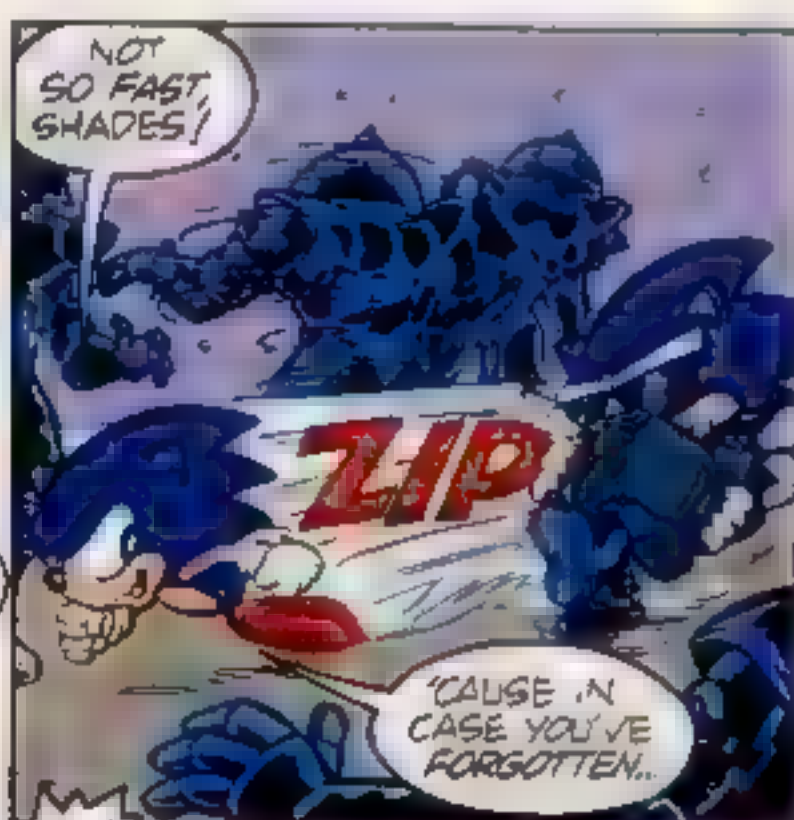


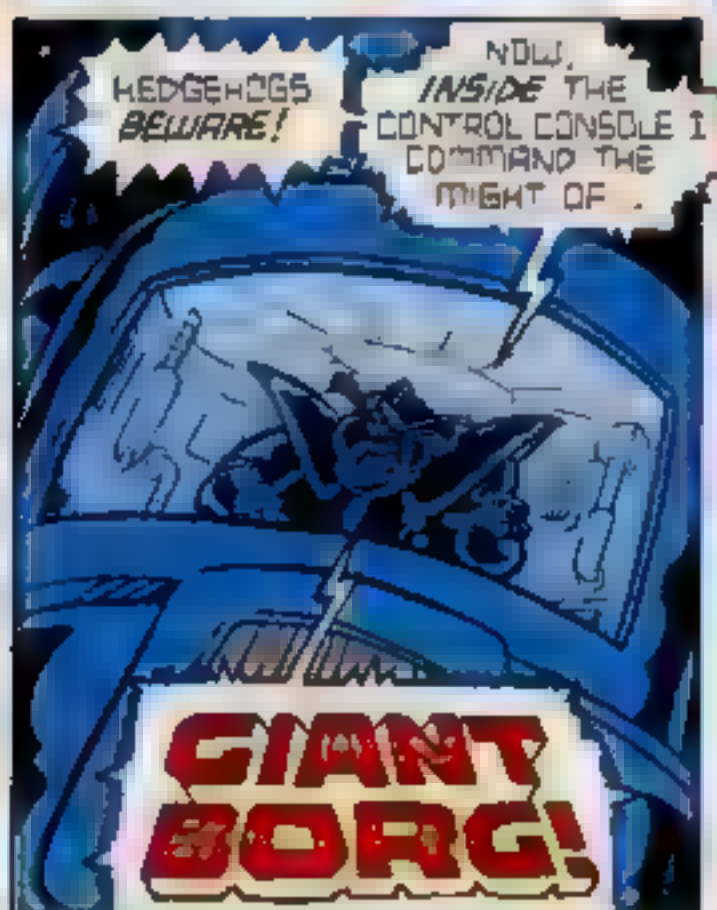
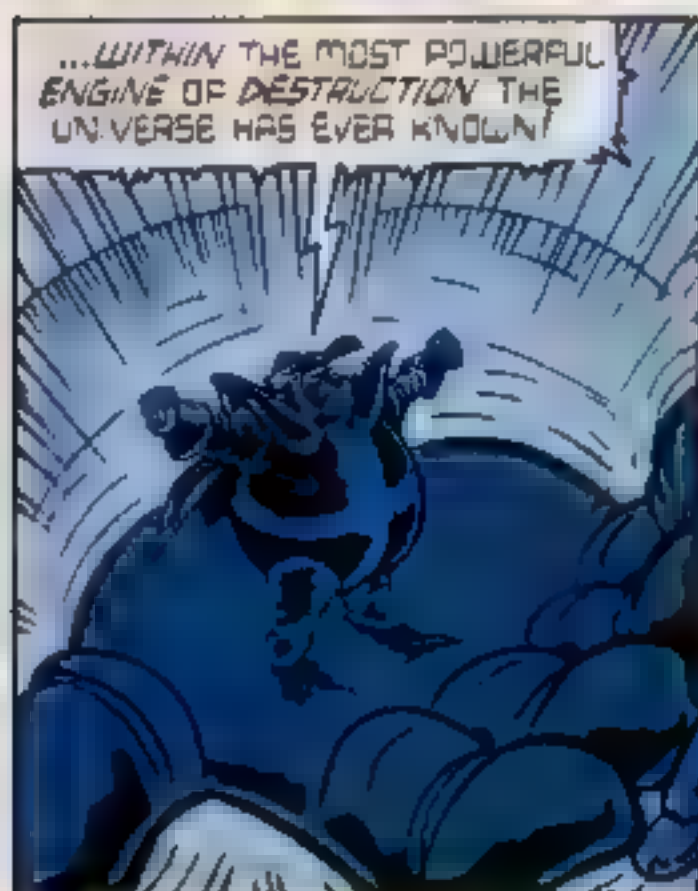
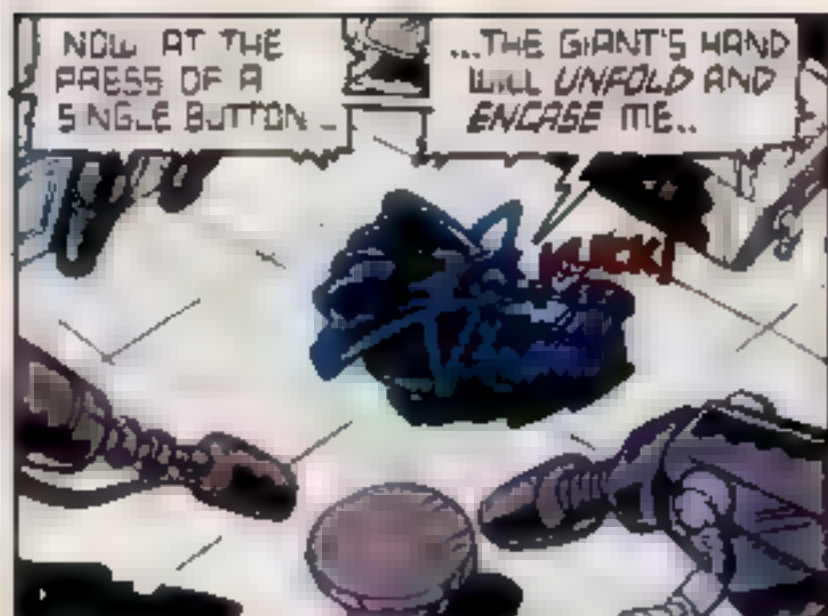
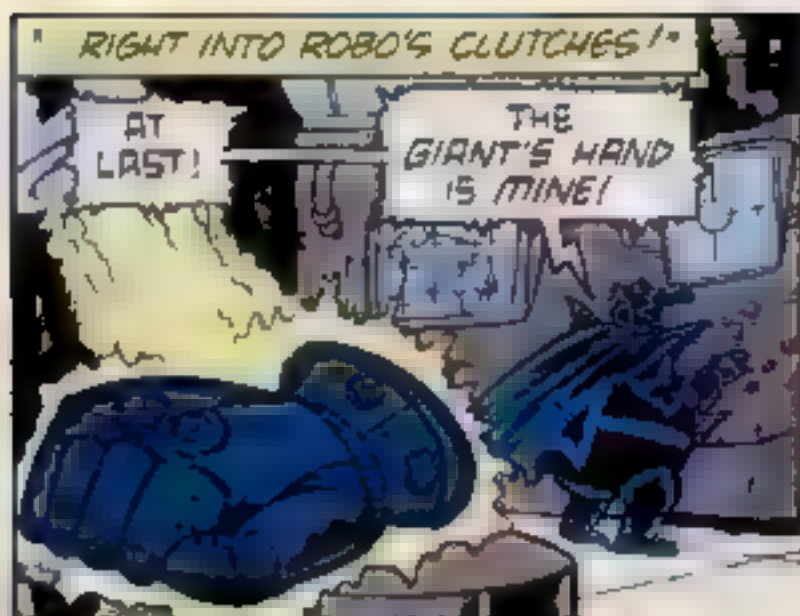
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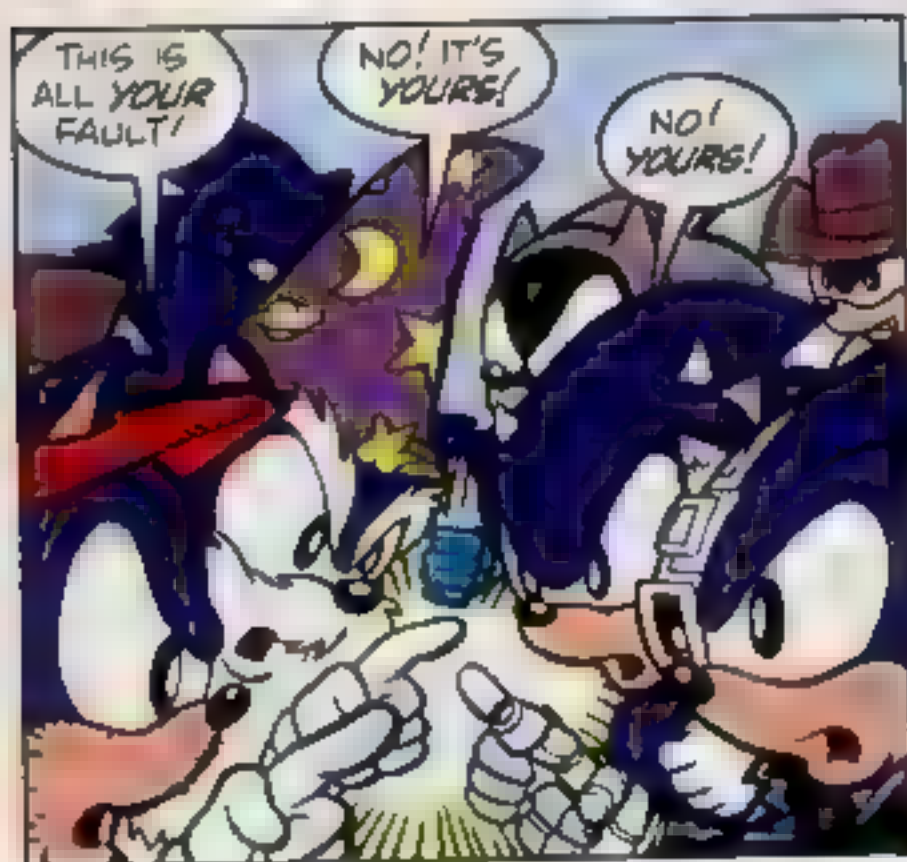


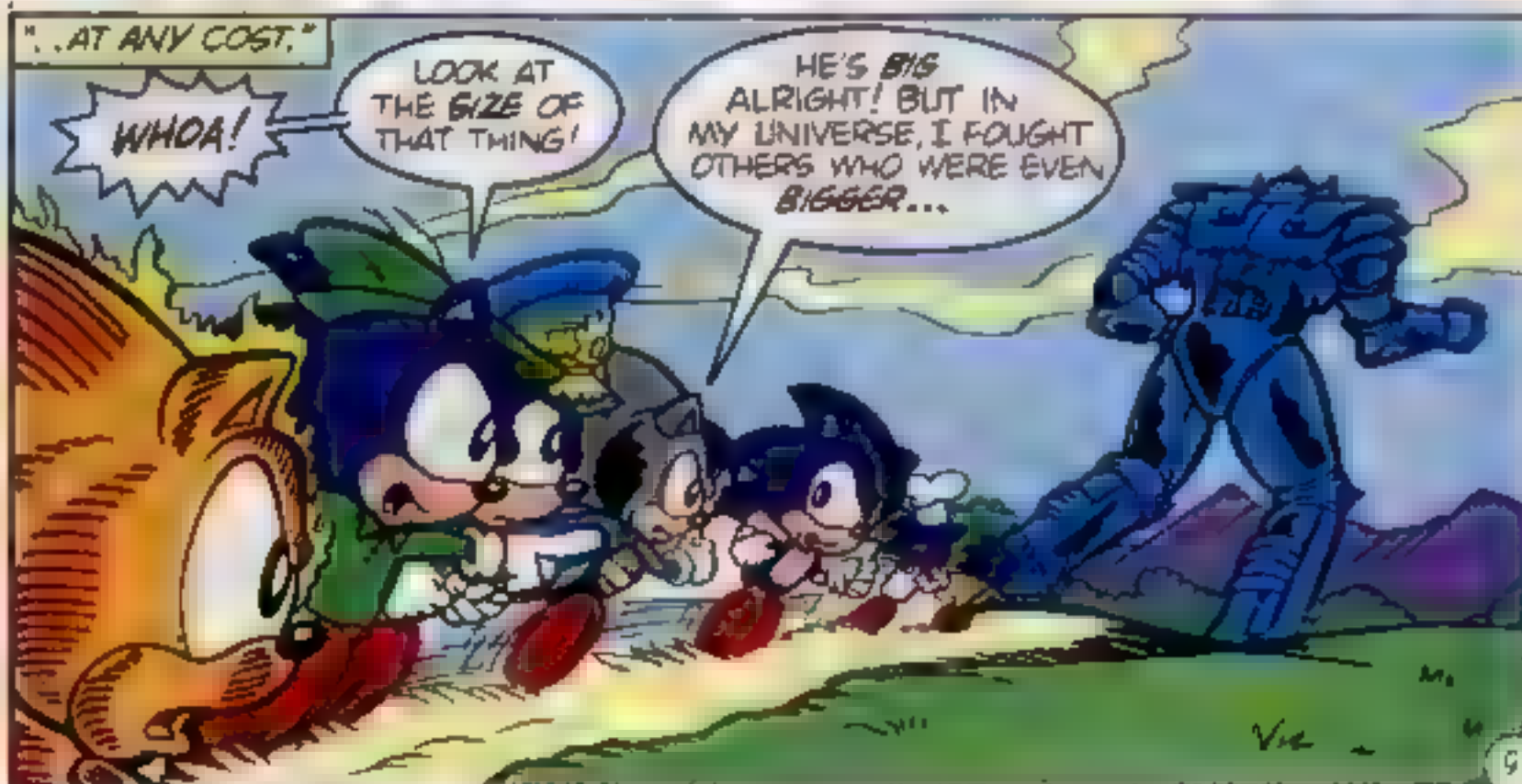
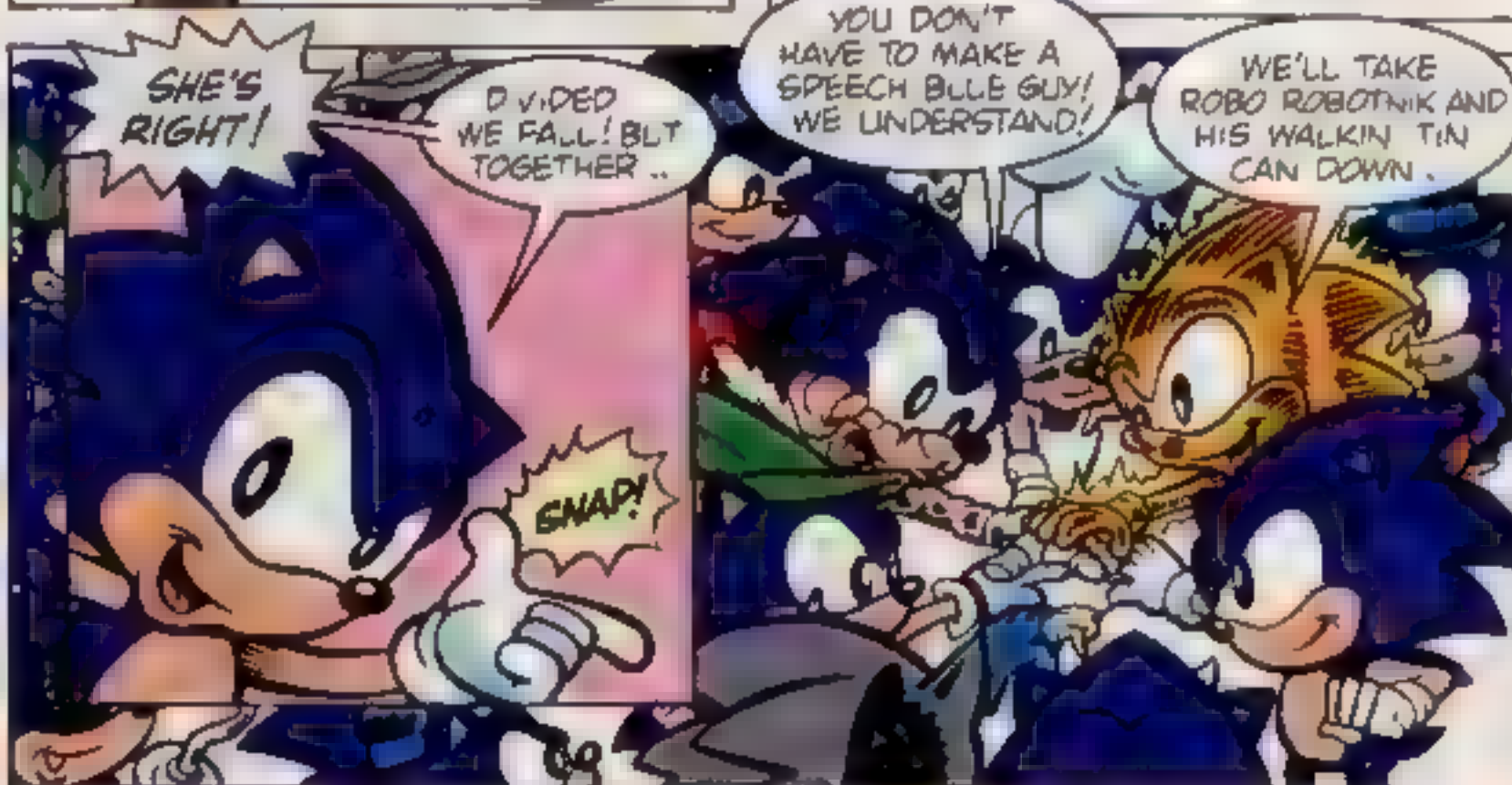
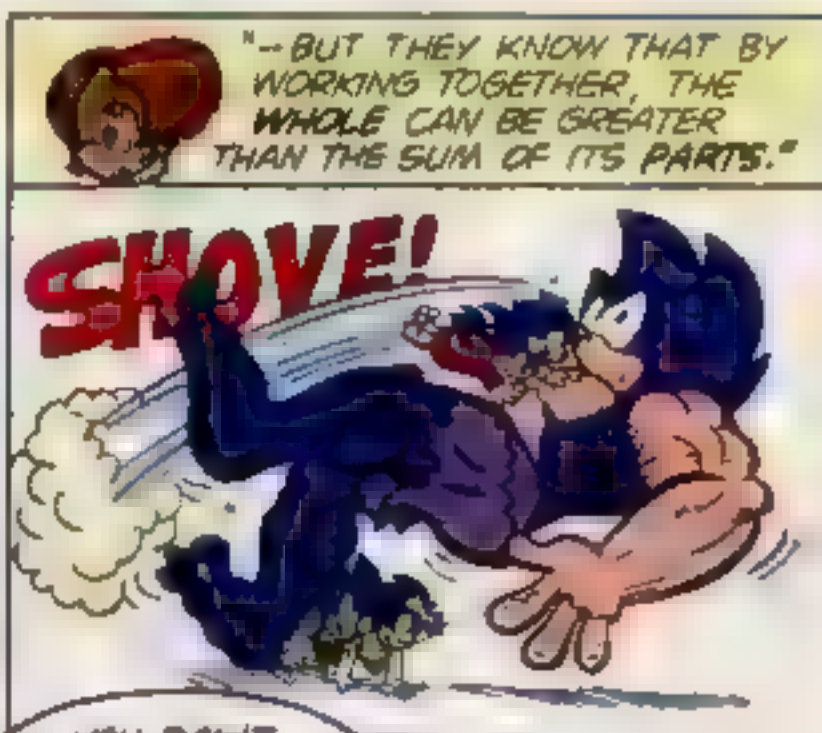
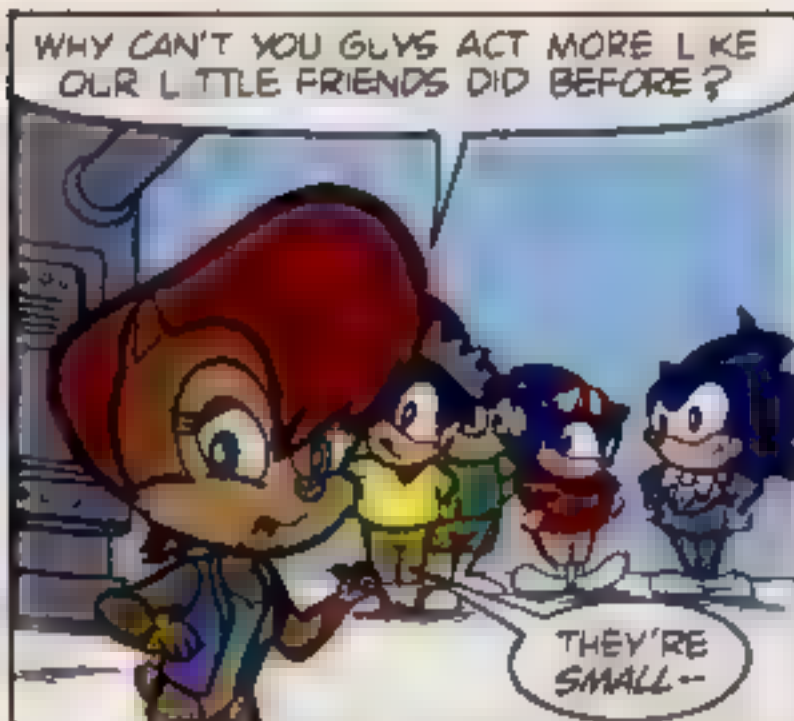


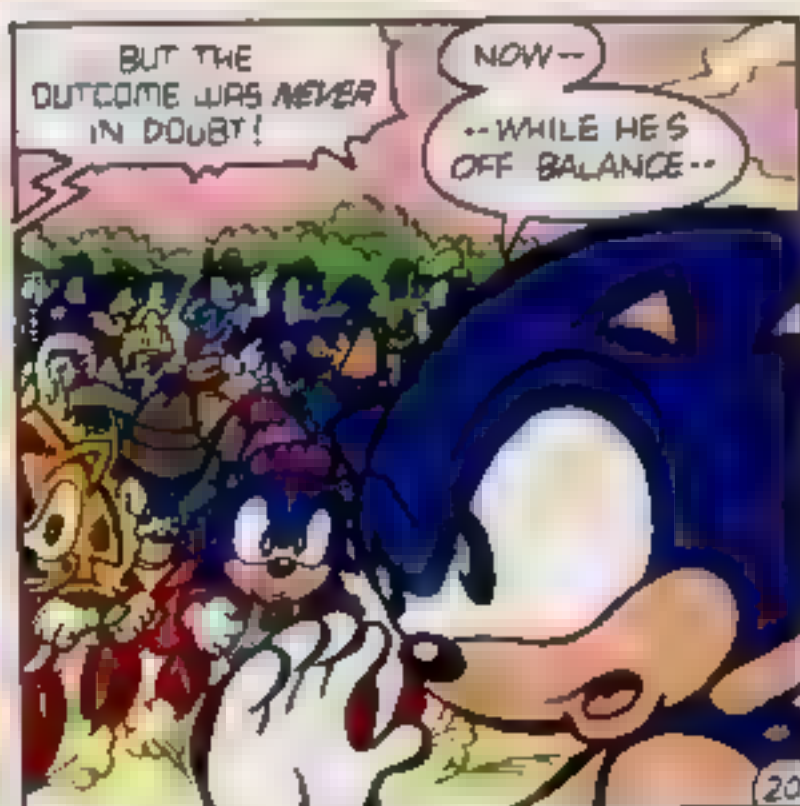
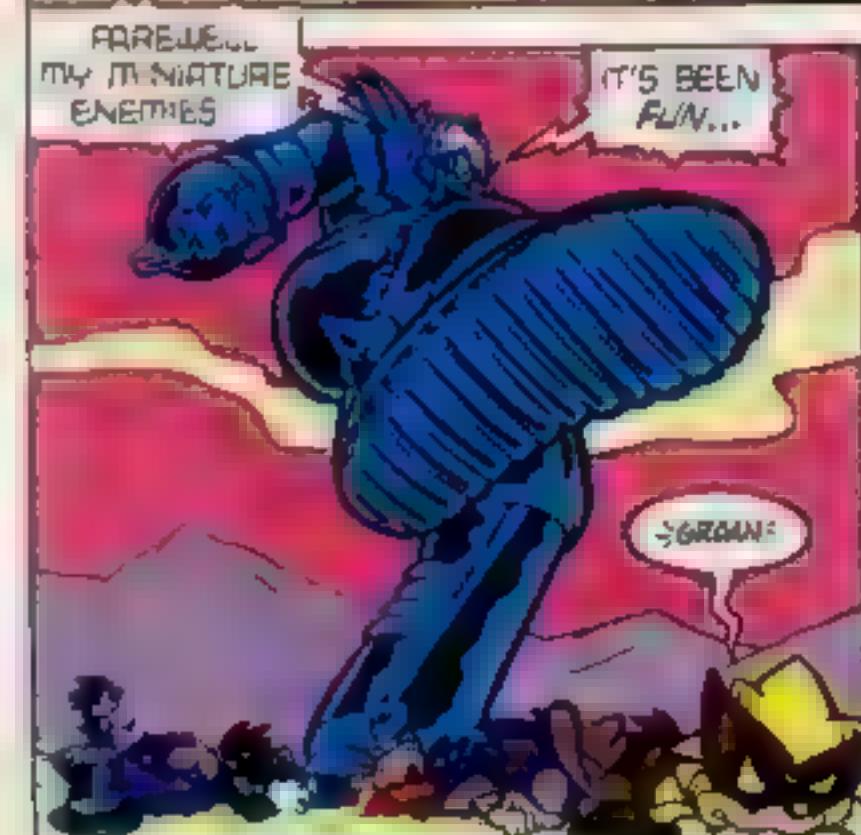
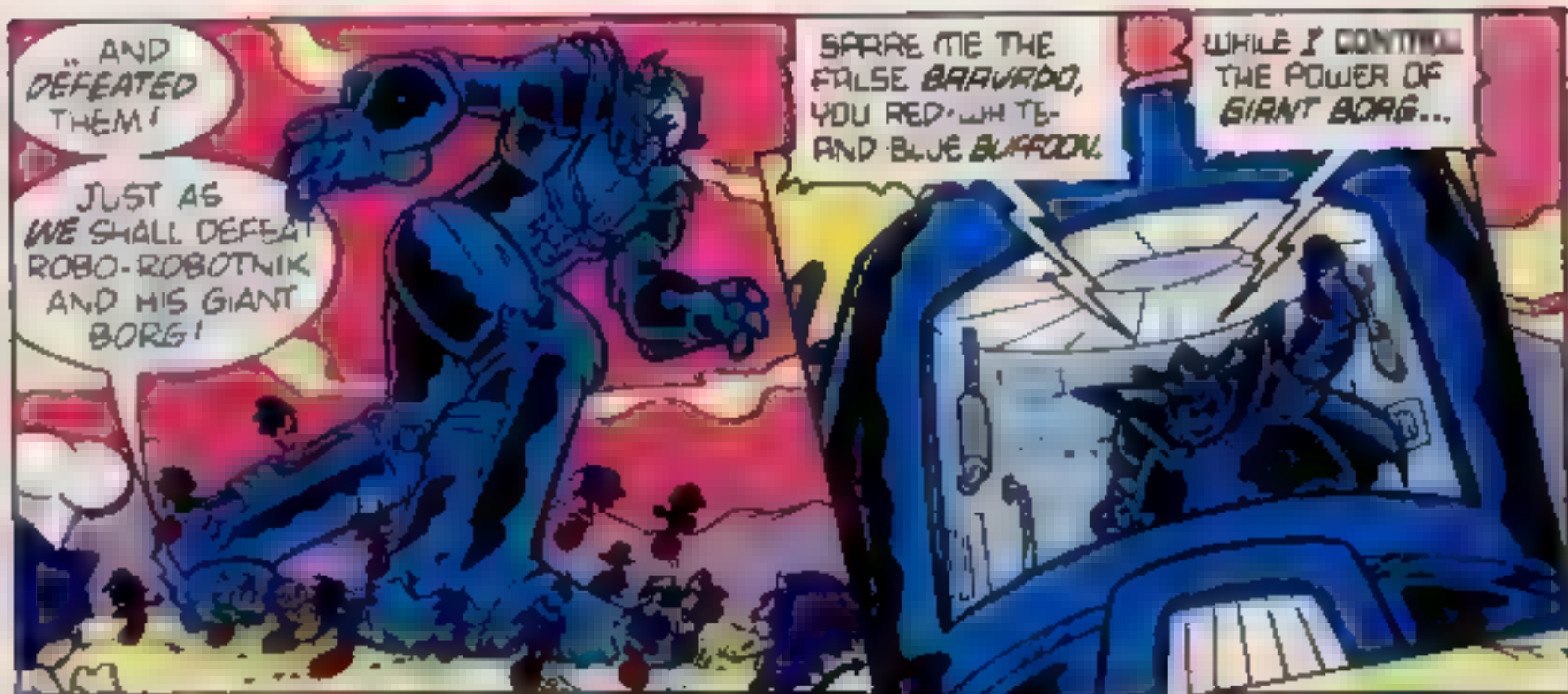




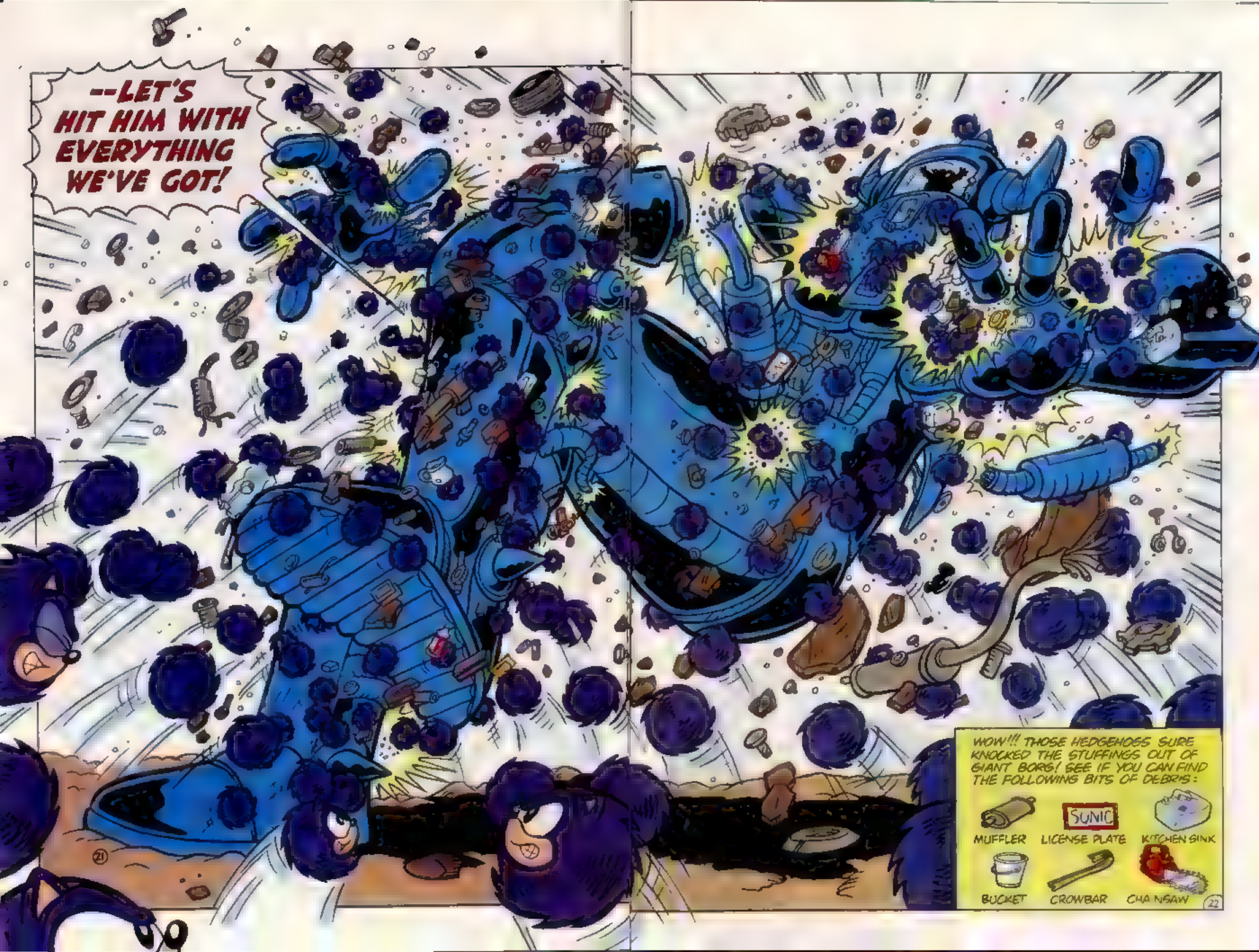








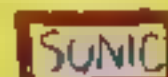
**--LET'S
HIT HIM WITH
EVERYTHING
WE'VE GOT!**



WOW!!! THOSE HEDGEHOGS SURE
KNOCKED THE STUFFINGS OUT OF
GIANT BORG! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND
THE FOLLOWING BITS OF DEBRIS:



MUFFLER



LICENSE PLATE



KITCHEN SINK



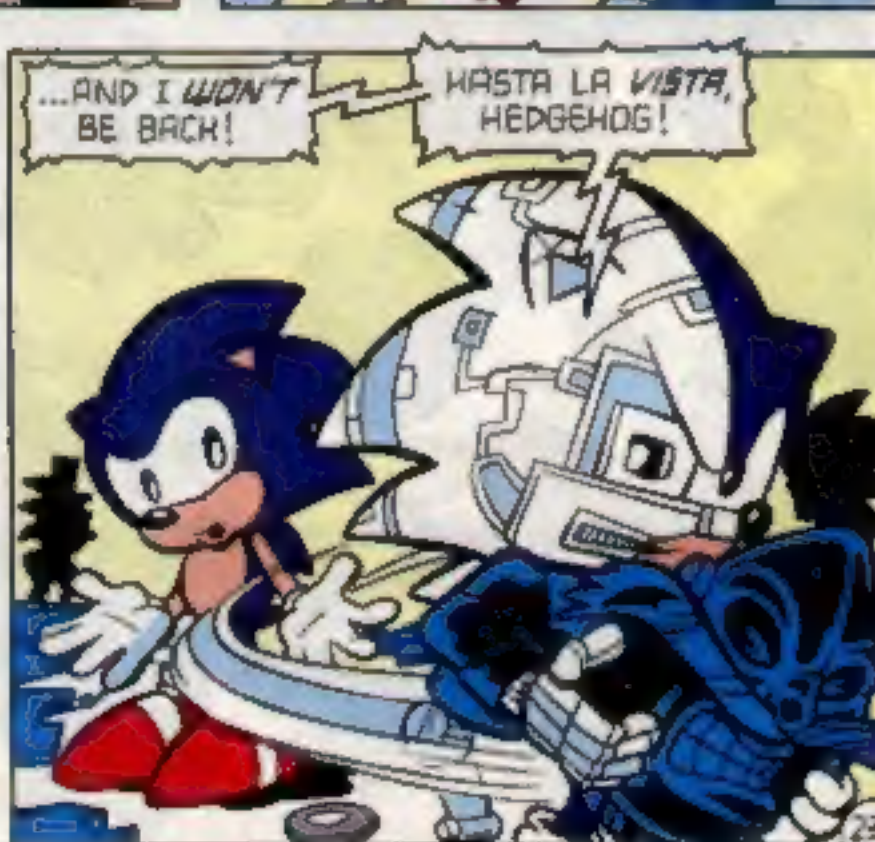
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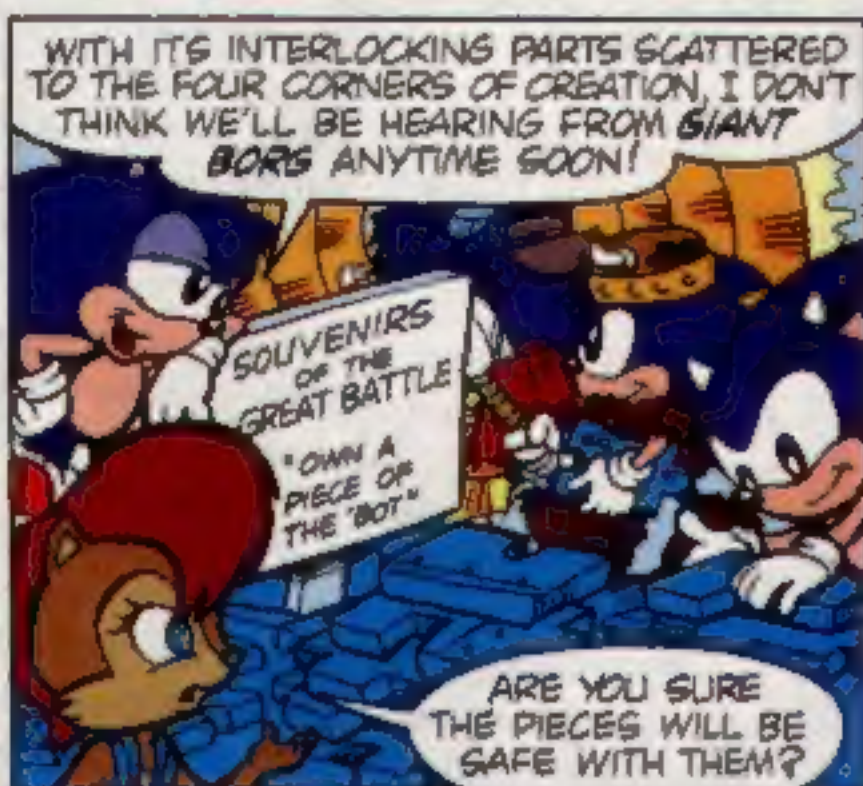


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Howdy Doody!

For some reason, I've always loved the sound of that greeting!

Over the past few months you've enjoyed Princess Sally's solo adventures in the epic tale "Princess Sally's Crusade" which concluded in the pages of **Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face #1**. During that time I've whispered, chirped and squawked about big plans for Sally, and now it's time to blurt out the big news:

Princess Sally is going to have her very own action comic book mini-series! That's right, starting next month you'll thrill to the adventures of Sonic's favorite gal pal in her greatest crusade yet!

Witness the introduction of four brand new Freedom Fighters! **Watch** Princess Sally lead them into battle against the forces of Dr. Robotnik! **Observe** the actions of rebel leader **Geoffrey St. John**—is he friend or foe? **Unravel** the mystery surrounding Princess Sally's unusual battle plans! You'll find all this and more in three monthly collector's issues!

The action begins next issue in **Sonic #20** with a Princess Sally solo adventure entitled "Deadliest of the Species." This story continues in **Princess Sally #1**, and concludes in **Princess Sally #3**. And don't forget, while you're reading Sally's comic book, **Sonic** and the gang will still be doing their thing right here in the monthly adventures of **Sonic The Hedgehog**.

For the next three months you're going to have two great comics featuring SEGA's super Freedom Fighters!

Enjoy!



P.S. If you can't find **Princess Sally #s 1-3** in your local comic shop, newsstand or bookstore, you can use the handy coupon located elsewhere in this issue!

Dear Sonic,

I think your comic books are great! I have all the issues up to seventeen and I plan to get number eighteen when it comes out. Also, I like the Saturday morning show on TV and I look forward to reading the rest of Princess Sally's crusade in the following issues. I have three questions: 1. Was Princess Sally the ruler of Mobius before Robotnik took over? 2. What happened to your family? 3. Why does Knuckles hate you and the rest of the Freedom Fighters so much? Robotnik's a real pain, I can tell. Although someday I'm sure Robotnik will be gone and Mobius will be at peace again. In the meantime, stay cool and keep kicking Robotnik's butt!

Alexandra Griffen

Killeen TX

Hey, Alex! Sonic here! Questions 1&2: Princess Sally's father King Acorn was Mobius' ruler, and he has been imprisoned by Robotnik. 3. Knuckles is very tough and cautious, and doesn't want to be made a sap by anyone. Time will tell if Knuckles is friend or foe. If you liked Princess Sally's Crusade, you better not miss next issue--Sally has her own solo story which continues into her own three-issue mini-series, and provides more details on King Acorn. Read Scott's editor's box for more info!



Dear Sonic,

I like your comic book a lot. I hope I can see more of Knuckles. Also, what kind of animal is Knuckles? I watch your show every day. You're the coolest super hero in the world. I would also like to see more of super Sonic. Also what number is Sonic's In Your Face 48-page special edition?

Mike Ready
Westbank, BC

Mike, Knuckles is an Echidna, also known as a spiny anteater. My newest title, "Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face" is a #1 collector's edition. If you're half as fast as me, and you hurry to your favorite comic shop, newsstand or bookstore you may still find a copy!

Dear Sonic,

Whenever a kid asks what kind of animals Sally and Antoine are, you answer that Sally is a squirrel and Antoine is a fox. I would like to know something: Is Sally a tree squirrel or a ground squirrel? And about Antoine, in past issues he had a tiny little tail--look in issue #7 Feb. "Princess Cruises". That proves he can't be a fox--a chicken maybe but not a fox. I think he looks like a bobcat.

Erica Torre
Commack, NY

Since Sally spends most of her time on the ground, I guess you could say she's a ground squirrel. She's certainly not a flying squirrel! And with Antoine's accent, he probably should be a French Poodle!



NEXT ISSUE:

**PRINCESS SALLY'S SOLO
ADVENTURES CONTINUE
FROM THIS ISSUE...
TO THIS ISSUE! GET THEM
BOTH!**



Dear Sonic,

Is Knuckles going to become a Freedom Fighter? I still don't see him in any comics! Whatever happened to Knuckles? I think Robotnik should fire Snively because he acted like a coward. He is always warning Robotnik and looking for a Freedom Fighter or Sonic, like he was doing in issue #12. And if he finds Sonic, Robotnik gets hurt catching him. That is why I watch the show at 8:00 am. Are you going to make a movie about Sonic? In Sonic 3, Knuckles acted like a coward just like Snively.

Louis Alvarez
Miami, FL

Louis, there's a good chance that Knuckles will be seen again in comic book form, either in the pages of my regular monthly comic book or in a mini-series of his own! And I'm definitely going to have my own movie! Keep reading future Sonic-Grams pages for more info!

Dear Sonic,

I love your comic books. They are so cool you never know what to expect unless you read them. They are full of action and they are too cool to touch. Oh, I meant to tell you, I'm 14 years old and my name is Laura Smith. By the way, I wanted to ask, what made Robotnik a criminal? Sonic is really cool. He's lucky he doesn't have to go to school.

Laura Smith

Thanks for the compliments, Laura! And I think you're cool for writing me! Believe me, I may not go to a regular school like you, but I certainly go to the school of "Hard Knocks" every day when I have to fight "Robumnik's" bully 'bots! As for Robotnik's past, check out my story "Sonic Flashback" from issue three of my original mini-series, for clues to his origin.



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